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Sixth grade students from Stevenson Middle School in Westland display the pharoah's they created while studying Egypt. Eleven sixth grade classes participated in the six week project including: (Front row) Joey Paczwa, Jenny Frantz, Nichole Richardson, Aaron Gierada; (middle row) Samantha Bennett, Sarah Daley, Nicole Shotwell; (back row - standing) Renee Durigon and Elizabeth Vessechia. **See inside story B-7.** MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Mary Ann Banks dies

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Mary Ann Banks, who only weeks ago retired as Romulus' longest term mayor pro tem, lost her long battle with cancer Tuesday afternoon.

Banks, 63, announced last June that she would not seek re-election because of health reasons. She had missed various council meetings in recent months because of her ongoing chemotherapy treatments, but showed her usual spunk and good humor at the many meetings she did attend.

Several weeks ago Banks' fellow council members individually praised her role as mayor pro tem down through the years and told of what they felt her image was to them and the city.

A lifelong Romulus resident, Mrs. Banks was employed for many years as a secretary in the Romulus School District.

Mary Ann Banks

At most televised sessions, Mayor Beverly McAnally and Banks' peers would call out to her over the cable television channel. "We know you're watching Mary," they would say almost in unison and then exclaim in various terms how much she was missed.

A viewing will be conducted at Crane Funeral Home beginning at 10 a.m. today and continuing through 9 p.m.

A prayer service will be held at 9:45 a.m. Friday at the funeral home followed by a 10:30 a.m. funeral Mass at St. Aloysius Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Malawy officiating.

Interment will be in Romulus Cemetery.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Cancer Research Program at the University of Michigan, 1301 E. Ann St., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48109.

Chuck Sprinkle is thankful, he's home with new heart

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Chuck Sprinkle of Romulus had a lot to be thankful for last week.

The former General Motors employee, who several months ago received a new heart from a 26-year-old Florida painter, spent Thanksgiving Day with his family.

While he still has problems tasting some of his favorite foods, Sprinkle enjoyed spending the day with 10 relatives and "just knowing I'm home again."

For months this spring Sprinkle was at nearby Beaumont Hospital awaiting a new heart and for a long period had to employ a heart pump to keep him alive.

Then Sprinkle was encouraged to go to the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in hopes that a heart would become available.

That day finally arrived on Aug. 13, when the heart of the Florida work accident victim was inserted into his chest.

But Sprinkle's other organs suffered during his search for a new heart and ultimately he fell victim to pneumonia for two months and lost more than 70 pounds while in Pittsburgh.

Several weeks ago, Sprinkle was permitted to come home by his doctors and began drinking a special power drink that has helped him regain about 11 of those pounds.

His wife, Pat, a Romulus school bus driver, said it was "fantastic to have Chuck home" after such long hospital

RECAP warns Taylor about well concerns

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

About a dozen members of the anti-environmental injection well citizens' group Romulus Environmentalists Caring About People (RECAP) visited a Taylor City Council study session recently, to pass on their concerns about the possible non-hazardous/hazardous well operations in Romulus.

R.P. Lilly, spokesman for the RECAP group, told council members and the audience, "We don't want you to get caught with your pants down, like we did in Romulus on this issue."

Lilly said since their visit to Taylor City Hall, RECAP members' phones have been ringing constantly for more information on the well project, and the group's battle against it.

One of the prime issues raised in Taylor, as in Romulus, is the truck routes that will be used if such a well project is opened.

Lilly said he and his group have been invited to return to Taylor in the near future for a town meeting on the well project that has been the subject of massive litigation the past three years.

> *"We don't want you to get caught with your pants down ..."*
> **R.P. Lilly spokesman**

R.P.Lilly

Not only has the 4,000-plus foot deep well issue been expensive to fight in the courts, it also was a major issue in the Romulus election on Nov. 7.

The reason Lilly and other RECAP members visited Taylor, is that Environmental Disposal Systems is now planning well(s) at an alternate site near Inkster and Wick roads (less than a mile from a major Taylor subdivision).

EDS initially sought to place their first well off Wahrman Road in Romulus, on property owned by John Ryznar, a refuse company owner who ran but was defeated in his bid for council earlier this month.

City zoning laws forbade the well to operate at the Wahrman Road location, claiming that such a well would need to be located in an MT- 2 Zone.

EDS lost its battles initially in Wayne County Circuit Court and before the city's Zoning Board of Appeals.

But EDS is pressing on seeking to open the first commercial non- hazardous/hazardous well project in the state.

Ironically State Rep. Gregory Pitoniak (D-Taylor) is seeking to get legislation approved against such well projects statewide.

Meeting cancelled

Mayor, 4 council members absent

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus residents expressed some shock Monday night, when they learned that the regular City Council session was cancelled abruptly with the announcement that there was no quorum.

A dozen or more city employees and local residents gathered outside the council chambers shortly before the 7:30 p.m. starting time and found the doors locked with an apparent executive session in progress.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., the doors were open and it was discovered that only three council members Randolph Gear, William Crova and Deborah Romak were in attendance, along with City Attorney Barry Seifman.

Even Mayor Beverly McAnally was missing.

After about five minutes of private conversations, Gear announced to both the audi-

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Vining Road interchange gains $3.5 million in aid

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus City Council voted 5-1 last week to continue with the long planned Metro World project concept, as it alerted the state of Michigan it wanted the extra $3.5 million in funds for the Vining interchange.

With that additional fund total, the aid via the state (of federal funds) reaches the total of $10.5 million, Community Development Director Jane Downing emphasized.

With the engineering work on the interchange already completed, the city is expecting the construction work on the interchange to begin as early as this spring.

New Councilman William Crova, who originally asked for the study session, supported the aid hike stating, "I felt the city was past the point of turning back on the project."

The lone opponent to the project at the council study session and the following special meeting was newly elected City Council Mary Collins, who felt that Metro World developer Llwyd Ecclestone didn't answer enough of her concerns in detail at the spe-

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Kathy McQueen and Jean Ficzycz of *The Versatiles* perform before an audience at the Wayne-Westland Dyer Adult Senior Center. The women are two of seven that travel throughout the area entertaining groups of all ages through singing, dancing and pantomime. **See inside story B-5** MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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Women

Buckle-up boys! You might be in for the thrill of your life! I am a 5'4", 23 year old, white female with blonde hair and blue eyes. Fun loving and star gazing describe me. Looking for an interesting, nice guy to start meteoric relationship. #19146

Are you a man who is fun to be with. Let's get together and see how it goes. I am a 5'7", 145 pound, 25 year old, NS, white female with shoulder length, auburn hair, and hazel green eyes. I am a professional. I love sports such as volleyball, baseball, hockey and basketball. I enjoy outdoor activities, biking, humor and romance. #23135

I am a 5'7", 55 year old, black female. I enjoy going to church, traveling, dining out and movies. If you have similar interests and more, call. #27477

I am in search of an honest man who has a good sense of humor and enjoys kids. I am a 5'4", 140 pound, 21 year old, black female with light complexion. I enjoy going to clubs and movies. #27447

Are you 6'+? I am a 5'6", 130 pound, 28 year old, black mom with short hair and a medium complexion. I enjoy going out, spending time with my kids, dining out and meeting new people. I am in search of a tall, dark man with a great build. #12607

Let's find out if we can relate! I am a 5'5", 49 year old, NS, black female with dark brown eyes, black hair and a brown complexion. I enjoy working in my tire shop, taking walks, listening to music, bowling and more. If you like travel, picnics and spending time with a special lady, give me a call. #12991

Lover of woman? I am a 5'5", 138 pound, 37 year old, NS, black female. I am looking for an intelligent man who is versatile, personable, financially secure, sound, happy with himself and at least 6'. #15671

Seeking an employed male. I am a 5'9", 120 pound, 24 year old, black female. I enjoy jazz, reading and movies. #12914

Long lasting relationship wanted! I am a 5'6", 165 pound, 42 year old, Hispanic mom. I enjoy music, working out, dining out and hanging out. I am looking for an imaginative, black male, 6' and over, 35 to 40. #30288

Looking for the right one for me. I am a 5'2", 43 year old, NS, sexy, classy black female with a beautiful attitude, golden brown complexion, good personality and a cute smile with dimples. If you are a black or white man, 35 to 45, who is looking for a companion, call. #32241

This sweet little lady is looking for a sweet little man. I am a 5'5", 51 year old, white female. I enjoy bowling, traveling, singing and movies. I am a Christian and I sing in a choir. #21426

Red roses you'll be sending? I am a 5'2", 125 pound, 34 year old, independent black mom. I enjoy singing, dancing, jazz concerts and romantic evenings. I am in search of a man between the ages of 35-40. #29096

New to the area and need to be shown around. I am a 5'6", 25 year old, black female with light skin, short hair and a nosering. I am a medical assistant who enjoys roller skating, music and movies. I am looking for a 6'5" , 30 to 40 year old gentleman. #7484

I don't need extravagant dinners, just someone to share mine with! I am a 5'3", 180 pound, 26 year old, black female. I am looking for a guy, 30 to 40, to go out and have fun. If you like nice conversations and the chance to get to know a person, give me a call. #8083

Are you also looking for a friendship? I am a 5'2", 130 pound, 31 year old, black female. I enjoy horseback riding, movies and quiet evenings. #8939

GOOD MOTHER AND GOOD COOK! I am a 5'3", 42 year old, black female. I enjoy jogging, movies and dancing. I am interested in a soft, gentle and well-mannered man. #35145

One word to describe me...Fun! I am a 5'6", 24 year old, black female. I enjoy movies, concerts, walks on the beach and other fun activities. I am in search of a man who is honest, has a good personality, good sense of humor and likes to have fun. #25635

Life's simple pleasures. I like fishing, games, the outdoors, cleaning up the yard, walking in the mall and watching the ducks at the park. I am a 5'5", 125 pound, 65 year old, NS, white mom. #20840

Sexy Gemini looking for strength. I am a 5'4", 140 pound, 24 year old, NS, black mom. I'm a little difficult to get along with; however, I feel if you are a strong and intelligent young man, then you can hang. #14381

Saucy type looking for right mix. I am a 5'9", 30 year old, sensuous and voluptuous, white female. I love being in or around the water. Seeking a man with a reckless and conservative spirit. #25738

I'm for you! I am a 5'7", 139 pound, 19 year old, black female. I am employed and eager for fun together going out, bowling, movies, and other activities. #8975

This workaholic is looking for a professional man. I am a 5'11", 29 year old, NS, black mom with light skin and medium length hair. I enjoy movies, dancing, cooking, reading, and snuggling. #33458

Do you believe in Karma? I am a 5'8", 51 year old, NS, nondrinking, white female. I am old-fashioned and active. I hope to develop a friendly relationship with a man who is tall and active. I love walks, dancing, music, movies, books, animals and more. #25946

Honesty is the best policy...Honest! I am a 5'8", full-figured, 33 year old, hard-working, black female who likes the movies and the sweet smell of fresh pine needles in the great outdoors and having fun. #12879

Golden Rule applies here! I am a 5'2", 39 year old, black, Christian mother of two who is looking for a warm, sincere, Christian man who is serious about relationships. #12625

Give me a call, you won't regret it! I am a 5'7", 135 pound, 22 year old, NS, black female with a brown complexion and shoulder length, dark-brown hair. Looking for a man friend to pal with and hang out together. You'll want to know more, so call. #17236

If I could travel anywhere I would travel to Jamaica. I am a 5'3", 145 pound, 43 year old, intelligent, white male. I enjoy family, walks and sharing lifes pleasures. I am looking for a nonsmoker and nondrinker. #25277

Goal-orientated gent desired. I am a 5'2", 115 pound, 18 year old, NS, Hispanic female with brown hair and brown eyes. Vibrant and adventurous by nature, I expect the same from a man. Hoping for a clearheaded, focused, 18-25 year old man to step into my life tonight! #36184

The highs have it! I am a 5'8", 27 year old white female. I like trying anything that might be fun - from concerts to water skiing and roller-blading. Looking for a like-minded man between 28 and 40. #15002

I am looking for a man who is gentle, caring, kind, sensitive and likes to laugh. I am a 5'7", 31 year old, white female with blonde hair and green eyes. I am a professional who likes the outdoors, water, fishing, children and a warm smile. #24944

I enjoy movies, bowling and quiet times at home. I am a 5'4", 22 year old, NS, black female. If you would like to meet me, give me a call. #21114

The nose knows! I am a 5'6", 135 pound, 24 year old, NS, black female who likes bowling. Seeking a man who is nice and sweet smelling. Call now to strike up a conversation. #21106

Ready for action! I am a 5'8", 125 pound, 49 year old, white female with brown hair and eyes. I like dancing, boating, walks, movies, plays and the opera. Looking for a polite, clean cut, NS man. #21508

I am looking for a tall and handsome man with long hair. I am a 6'1', 19 year old, NS, black mom. I like skating, swimming and movies. I am looking for a man who likes to talk and have a good time. If you are the man I seek and you weigh around 200 to 265, give me a call. #15064

Man with Boy Scout virtues needed! I am a 5'5", 24 year old, NS, black female who is understanding, down to earth, outgoing and trustworthy. Looking for a real nice and honest man who I can trust my heart to. #20279

If I could travel to anywhere in the world, I would go to Paris. I am a 5'5", 130 pound, 20 year old, NS, Hispanic mom. I am a student who is looking for a man to get to know and have a good time. #24677

Eager for right man. I am a 5'5", 26 year old, NS, black mom both sweet and understanding. Seeking a good-hearted man for companionship. Call soon. #11847

Do tell the truth! I am a 5', 135 pound, 18 year old, NS, black female with long brown hair. Going out to simply pass time and jazz music are some of my likes. Looking to begin a serious relationship with one honest man! #18513

Are you easygoing and ready for a friend? I am a professional in the travel industry looking for a good friend. I am a 5'8", 25 year old, NS, black female with dark brown skin, and medium length sandy brown hair. I enjoy travel, partying, quiet times and conversation. Call me. #18077

Warming to hot stuff. I am a 5'5", 135 pound, 23 year old, NS, black female. I love skating, movies and romantic evenings. Hoping to find a good friend to build a lasting, fulfilling relationship with. Call me. #18798

Guy with gusto needed! I am a 5'6", 32 year old, NS, black mom with have dark skin, brown eyes and black hair. Seeking a man who is old enough to know what he wants and young enough to go for it! #22131

Belle waiting to be rung! I am a 5'5", 21 year old, NS, black female who is attracted to neatly dressed, sweet smelling men. Looking for a man who is truthful, loving and tall. Race doesn't matter. #16135

Setter scouting for spiker. I am a 5'4", 48 year old, NS, white female with auburn hair and brown eyes. I like bowling, volleyball, playing cards and laughing. Seeking a practical, nice man with the ability to look on the positive side of life. #15813

I like plays and quiet evenings at home. I am a 5'5", 31 year old, black female with a medium height and build, a light complexion, dark hair and dark eyes. If you would like to meet me, give me a call. #26447

Are you handsome, intelligent and understanding with a job? I am a 5'9", 21 year old, NS, black female. If you would like to meet me, give me a call. #26647

Do you want something out of life? I am a 5'4", 44 year old, NS, black female. I enjoy sports, jazz, blues and church. Let's share our times together. #18666

Short stuff seeks hot stuff! I am a 5'1", 125 pound, 19 year old, NS, black mom with long hair and brown eyes. Dining out, movies, travel, and jazz music are some of the things I enjoy. Looking for a stable, secure man, 25+. Call me. #19154

Enough of the games already! I am a 5'5", 31 year old, white mom with brown hair and green eyes. Looking for a 35-45 year old, single, white male who is prepared for fun and is able to commit time and effort to a make a relationship successful. #28182

Set the pace for passion! I'm a 5'4", 135 pound, 20 year old, NS, progressive-minded, black female. Travel to near or far places, museum visits, and nights spent exploring the city are some of the things that give me pleasure. Seeking a professional, confident, 21 to 29. #26322

Flexible female fishes for mate! I am a 5'8", 32 year old, NS, black mom who will bend but not break. Looking for a man who likes to have fun, travel, roller skate, bowl, fish and swim. Call me if these things interest you too. #25555

Roaming for romance! I am a 5'6", 25 year old, NS, black female with honey blonde hair and hazel eyes. Eager to share movies, malls, dining out, concerts, festivals, carnivals and romance with a 6'+, striking, secure man that likes kids. #23543

Are you a man, 20 to 30 years old, professional and employed? I am a 5'3", 113 pound, 20 year old, NS, black female. I enjoy swimming, tennis and romance. If you would like to know more about me, call. #15509

Don't leave home without me! I am a 5'4", 139 pound, 49 year old, independent, NS, white female. My interests include breeding, horses and dogs that is, my work in the financial field, fitness, sports, theater, and dining out. Anxious to start a loyal, trusting relationship with a decent man. #22907

Are you a 30-36 year old gentleman who is kind, gentle, laid back, and ready to settle down? I am a 5'4", 32 year old, NS, black female. I love biking, picnics, and time with my family. #14229

If you're smart, you will call! I am a 5'6", 43 year old, NS, black female with full figure, a medium brown complexion, short thick hair and shapely legs. I enjoy movies, music, reading, conversation and romance. Looking for a long-term friendship that might lead to something more. #15051

I'm the cure for your loneliness. I am a 5'7", full-figured, 50 year old, black female that likes bowling, music, and good times. Looking for a 50-59 year old man to share time and company with. If you want to find out more about me, give me a call. #20684

Let's get "rapped" up together! I am a 5'8", 19 year old, NS, black female with brown skin and hazel eyes. I love to party and take my son out and about. Give me a call soon. #20231

Will you pamper me? I am a 5'3", 19 year old, black mom with light skin, brown hair, and brown eyes. I am looking for a man who is financially stable, likes children, and knows how to have fun. #20285

Latino-like love sought! I am a 5'2", 125 pound, 38 year old, NS, white mom with blonde hair and blue eyes. I enjoy music, reading, dining out, movies, and romance. Seeking to connect with a intelligent, healthy, well-cultured, single man with dark, thick hair and dark, come-on eyes. Call quick! #14828

Seeking a true "relastingship". I am a 5'5", 21 year old, NS, black female with crispy, brown skin and long locks. This full-figured, total woman is looking for a tall, black male in his 20's who is attractive, nice and fun. If you want to find out more about me, give me a call. #11846

Men

I just want to meet new people. I am a 5'10", 185 pound, 28 year old, NS, white dad with brown hair and blue eyes. I have custody of my two children. #14154

If you are in search of a good looking man, give me a call. I am a slim, 5'9", 175 pound, 24 year old, black male. I am in search of a sincere, open and honest, good looking female for a long term relationship. #19716

Are you an open and fun female who enjoys learning? I am a 5'10", 185 pound, 32 year old, hard working, white male with dark hair and brown eyes. I enjoy all types of music, sports and night life. #22054

Are you looking for an outgoing man who knows what he wants? I am a 5'6", 270 pound, 35 year old, white male with black hair and blue eyes. I enjoy sports, travel, camping and fishing. #27820

A Perfect smile is the best feature on a beautiful lady. I am a 5'8", 155 pound, 33 year old, white male with brown hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy volleyball, bowling, softball, reading and theatre. #13957

Home owner and hard working. I am a 6'1", 200 pound, 43 year old, NS, white male. I am looking for a white female, 25 to 40, for a lasting relationship. I like golf, long walks, quiet evenings, movies and T.L.C. #23544

Let's start a friendship first! I am a 6', 150 pound, 27 year old, NS, black male with a slim build. I am in search of a black female, 20 to 29. #24586

Spending time with friends is important to me. I am a 6'2", 190 pound, 38 year old, NS, white male with brown hair and hazel green eyes. Race is not important. I like jazz and blues music. #7513

Quiet nights sipping wine and romancing are what I enjoy. I am a 6', 180 pound, 30 year old, NS, white male with long brown hair. I like camping, concerts, bars and heavy metal music. #18584

Looking for a friendship, companionship and maybe more? I am a 6', 200 pound, 47 year old, NS, outgoing, friendly, white male with dark brown hair and brown eyes. I enjoy dining out, movies and classic cars. If you are looking for a man who is employed and financially secure. #27481

Nothing serious! I am a 6'4", 280 pound, 23 year old, NS, professional, black male. I like sports and the simple things in life. If you are looking for a friend call. #11300

Let me fulfill your fantasies. I am a 5'10", 187 pound, 20 year old, NS, black male. I am a student looking for a woman, 21 to 27, who is goal oriented and not afraid of commitment. I like quiet walks in the park, candle light dinners and a nice book by the fire place. #31270

Nice smile! I am a 5'9", 155 pound, 28 year old, white male with sandy blonde hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy skiing, snow mobiling, going to the beach, hunting, camping, movies, concerts and playing pool. I am looking for a lady, 23-34, who has a petite or medium build. #22869

Do you enjoy outdoor activities? I am a 6'1", 160 pound, 29 year old, NS, white male. I like camping, hiking, walks on the beach, the parks, sitting around the house, movies and more. #36282

One-on-one, monogamous relationship! I am a 6', 165 pound, 27 year old, white ex-marine with long brown hair and deep brown eyes. I am looking for a white female, 18 to 32, who likes animals, kids, dancing, movies and hanging out. #31508

Want some time with someone special? I am a 5'7", 185 pound, 29 year old, NS, professional, black male. I like movies, dining out and more. #11234

In one word, I describe myself as fun. I am a 5'5", 140 pound, 35 year old, white male with brown hair and blue eyes. I enjoy working out and playing racquetball. #33622

Can we relate? I am a 5'10", 150 pound, 37 year old, NS, white male with brown hair and blue eyes. I like movies, concerts, hiking, camping, swimming and more. #7894

I am a business minded man. I am a 6'2", 195 pound, 32 year old, black male with brown skin and a lot of intelligence. I enjoy movies, reading, conversing and shopping malls. #30097

I am a 5'10", 185 pound, 18 year old, white male with dark brown hair and brown eyes. I enjoy looking at the stars, music, down hill skiing and sky diving. I am interested in an attractive, trustworjty, petite female with a good sense of humor. #26219

If you are between the ages of 20-26, give me a call. I am a 6'2", 250 pound, 25 year old, white male. I enjoy movies, going to clubs and watching sports. #26261

Are you in search of an outgoing man? If so, try me. I am a 5'11", 170 pound, 21 year old, NS, black male with dark brown eyes. I like football, basketball, movies and clubs. #23412

Cabin on the lake with a fire place and nice music playing in the back ground sound like romance to me, what about you? I am a 6', 190 pound, 20 year old, white male with a good tan and dark hair. I have an interest in graphic art and martial arts. I am looking for a lady, 18-24, who I can spend some time with. #7520

If you don't have personality, you don't have anything. I am a 5'9", 170 pound, 44 year old, white male with brown hair and blue eyes. I enjoy quiet time, having fun, going for romantic walks and movies. I am searching for a black female between the ages of 40-50 to share things with. #27034

Do you like to share the company of a big man? I am a 6'2", 300 pound, 33 year old, white male with brown hair, short beard, mustache and green eyes. I am interested in a caring, sensitive, black female between the ages of 20-45. #30464

Enjoy just about anything, from quiet evenings to fun and exciting nights out. I am self-employed and a part-time musician. I'm a 5'10", 175 pound, 35 year old, NS, white dad looking for a down-to-earth female, 20-30, who is available for a friendship and possible relationship. #23812

Searching for a HWP, black female between the ages of 38-40. I am a 6'2", 220 pound, 40 year old, white male with brown curly hair, blue eyes and glasses. I enjoy cooking, sports and the simple things in life. #37713

Mind and body, heart and soul, I offer! I am a 5'8", 145 pound, 28 year old, NS, black male with a caramel complexion. Song and poetry writing, playing pool, traveling and dining out are some things I like. Looking for an open-minded, considerate lady that shares these interests. #14720

A beautiful smile catches my eye. I am a 6'1", 210 pound, outgoing, divorced black male with a medium build. I am looking for a lady who is HWP, outgoing, marriage-minded and a one-man-Woman. I would be a very fine husband, but I need to meet that special lady first. #24162

Let's share some of life's simple pleasures. I am a 5'6", 150 pound, 34 year old, white male with brown hair and blue eyes. I enjoy bike riding and going to movies. If you are a woman 5'6" or less, give me a call. #23617

Looking for adventure...join me! I am a 6'2", 190 pound, 28 year old, NS, Asian with black, curly hair and brown eyes. I enjoy going out and doing a variety of new and exciting things and am always open to any new ideas. Call now! #13474

DVM seeks LUV! I am a 5'9", 165 pound, 39 year old, NS, black male proud to be biracial of black and American-Indian decent. A vet-med student, I am employed and financially stable. Seeking a beautiful, luscious woman with charisma who is as sweet as a summer rose. If you are the lady I seek, Call me. #25872

Life's Instructor. I am a 6', 205 pound, 32 year old, NS, black male. An educator by profession, I enjoy quiet times at home, movies, plays, working out, concerts, romance, and a variety of activities. Looking for a black or Asian, shapely, NS, childless, educated woman of character. Call me. #17660

I am looking for a girl who is attractive, petite, affectionate, straightforward and honest. I am an attractive, 5'11", 155 pound, 24 year old, white male with dark-brown hair and green eyes. I love music, romance, and a variety of interests. Let's have good times together! Call me. I am waiting to hear from you. #13158

Don't fret...call now! I am a 6'1", 170 pound, NS, 28 year old, white male. A professional, I like jogging, swimming, and playing the guitar. Looking for a lady that enjoys similar things and desires a good time with a good guy. #12354

Ode for a Grecian getaway! I am a 6', 235 pound, 35 year old, white male with brown hair and eyes and a muscular build. Easy-to-please and easygoing, I like to do most everything and am willing to try anything once. Anxious to begin a serious relationship with a good woman that can commit herself to one man. If you are the special lady I am looking for, give me a call. #15800

Salt of the earth seeks to flavor your life! I am a 5'7", 135 pound, 44 year old, white male with blonde hair and blue eyes. Hard working, caring, and honest, I love kids, going to the movies, and dining out. Looking for a relationship with a 5'6", active lady. #16907

Long term relationship wanted! I am a 5'7", 168 pound, 35 year old, white male with brown hair and brown eyes. I enjoy the outdoors, music, movies, swimming and candle light dinners. #7563

I hunger for your touch. I am a 5'7", 140 pound, 20 year old, white male that is eager to make some new friends, have fun, and share time and interests with 20-45 year old woman. Call me. #11791

I am a 5'6", 145 pound, 24 year old, NS, white male with a college education. Let's share our similar interests, and more! Please give me a call. #22673

Communication is most important in a relationship. I am a 5'11", 175 pound, 47 year old, NS, white male. I am retired and I have custody of four children, 3-13. I am active with a steady income. I enjoy peace and animals. I also like canoeing, boats, cares, learning new things, motorcycling, art and travel. I am looking for a relationship who a woman who likes children and having a good time. #16584

Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be. I am a 5'11", 180 pound, 41 year old, white male who likes to work out and enjoys live concerts. Hoping to meet a woman to be a partner and confidant. #14944

I enjoy being with you! I am a 5'11", 164 pound, 21 year old, black male with short hair, and brown eyes. I perfer you are a serious female who is talkative and fun. No games please! #18932

Search for truth. I am a 5'9", 160 pound, 22 year old, NS, black man that likes music and takes pride in my work. Looking for a serious-minded, honest lady. #16951

Ready to commit. I am a 6'2", 210 pound, 28 year old, NS, white male. Seeking a white female who can kick back and enjoy herself, keep others at ease and will carry on an intelligent conversation over a quiet dinner. #25527

Willowy woman wanted! I am a 5'11", 165 pound, 29 year old, white male with brown hair and hazel eyes. I like the wind in my hair by either water skiing or snowmobiling. Looking for an active woman with charm and gusto. #16406

Let's have a serious relationship. I am a 6', 145 pound, 24 year old, NS, white male with blonde hair and blue eyes. I enjoy roller blading, biking, movies, and pop-rock music. Call me. #19368

Cream needed for coffee! I am a 5'10", 225 pound, 41 year old, NS, Christian, black male. I love good movies, music, dining out, long walks, and quiet conversation. Ready to start a slow-paced relationship with a 35-45 year old, white female. Call me. #11285

Fellow with foresight! I am a 5'9", 175 pound, 33 year old, NS, black male with simple tastes. Looking for a complete and stable woman to build a future filled with love, life, and the laughter of children. #22789

Let's share our similar interests. I am a 5'9", 160 pound, 40 year old, white male with black hair, hazel eyes, and a mustache. I love outdoor activities, sports, romance, affection and children. I am looking for a woman to share my qualities. #15238

Totally tall, dark and handsome. I am a 5'7", 18 year old, 135 pound, black male who likes shopping and going to the movies. Looking for a petite black female to shower my attentions on. #15068

On a rainy afternoon, I like to go see a movie. I am a 5'4", 120 pound, 24 year old white male with hazel eyes. I do not like the bar scene. I like to shoot pool and have fun times. I prefer an honest lady. #17965

Big bear both cuddly and quiet. I am a 5'5", 180 pound, 21 year old, NS, black male with golden brown skin. I enjoy movies and various other activities. Looking for an experienced woman, 30 to 45 years old, that will value our relationship. #36375

I am a premedical student at the University of Michigan. I am a 6', 175 pound, 19 year old, NS, Asian male with a medium build. I love sports, and I am physically active. Call me. #36683

Desirous not desperate. I am a 6'2", 180 pound, 28 year old, NS, white male with dark-brown hair and green eyes. Employed with a college education, I enjoy a variety of interests. Hoping to meet any single, white female. Call me! #18385

Versatile fellow! I am a 5'10", 162 pound, 33 year old, NS, black male. A gentleman with a sense of humor who is attractive, honest, intelligent and conversant, I love sports, music, writing and reading. We must have something in common, so call me now. #17265

Are you an all-round nice girl? I am a 5'7", 165 pound, 31 year old, NS, white male with brown hair and glasses. I enjoy sports, outdoor activities and horses. I am flexible. #18444

Let's have a romantic evening on my boat followed by dinner. I am a 6', 270 pound, 35 year old, NS, white male with long brown hai. I am looking for a lady who is honest and intelligent. If you would like to find out more about me, call. #26268

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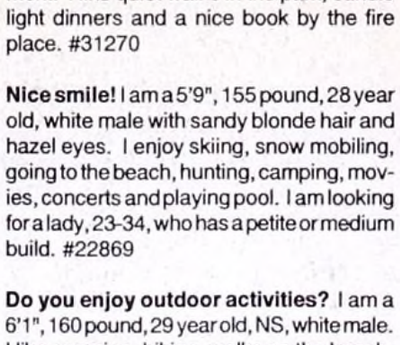

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ROMULUS NEWS
DIGEST

Goodfellows plan busy weekend

Romulus Goodfellows will be busy Friday and Saturday seeking citizen donations to their Christmas drive for 1995.

The Goodfellows will begin their special sale of holiday newspapers at 3 p.m. Friday and will resume again on Saturday.

Funds donated will be used to aid needy children and senior citizens during the holiday season.

Dioxin author speaks today

Lois Gibbs, author of *Dying from Dioxin* will be speaking from noon to 3:30 p.m. today in the Romulus City Council Chambers.

The visit by Gibbs of Falls Church, Va. is being sponsored by the Romulus Environmentalists Caring About People (RECAP) group.

She will speak on the past Love Canal project and what communities can do to protect their health and that of their children.

A light lunch will be served downstairs in the City Hall's Community Room.

Santa to light Christmas tree

Santa Claus will visit Romulus Historic Park at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 8 to light the city's annual Christmas tree.

Shortly after the outdoor songfest, Santa will travel to Wick School, where light refreshments and holiday goodies will be offered.

The city's Historic Museum also will be open from 6 to 7 p.m. that night and will feature a number of holiday displays.

Light festival slated Dec. 2

The annual Wayne County LightFest 1995 will be available to local residents on Dec. 2.

Tickets costing $2 can be purchased at the Recreation Department. Participants will leave the area at 6:30 p.m. for the county display area and will be given passage to the light festival that includes more than 350,000 lights in 30 spectacular displays.

Romulus lights tour planned

A bus tour of the best local home displays for Christmas will take place the night of Dec. 14.

The trip, sponsored by the city's Beautification Committee, will show off the most beautiful decorated homes within Romulus this season. The cost is $1 and the bus will leave the Recreation Building about 6:30 p.m.

Santa lunch is scheduled

A holiday lunch with Santa Claus is slated at the Romulus Recreation Building beginning at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 16.

Cost of the luncheon is $3 and will allow local children to give Samta their latest holiday wishes.

City auction slated Dec. 9

The annual Romulus City Auction is slated to be conducted by Auctioneeer Rollo Juckette at 10 a.m. Dec. 9 at the city's Department of Public Works.

Assistant DPW Director Melvin Zilka said persons wishing to view the items can arrive as early at 8 a.m. that day.

$3 a bag sale

Students help thrift store volunteers

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus Middle School students continued a valued tradition recently when they stopped by the Helping Hand Thrift Store on "Make a Difference Day" and helped the staff there with a major reorganization project.

Florence Klein, store coordinator, revealed that for the past 30 years or more, students and other volunteers have helped the staff there with many projects.

"It is the old story of casting your bread upon the water," Klein feels, as many times people have come back to help us or donate food, clothes or toys for others, because we helped them or their family in the past.

Klein, who herself was recognized by the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce a few years ago as "Person of the Year," stated, "I could write a book about all the wonderful and exciting things that have happened during the last 30 years."

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> **- Florence Klein**

She expressed deep appreciation for the most recent help from the Middle School students, that is allowing the Helping Hand Store to offer many $3 a bag sales from now through the Christmas holiday.

The students did a major reorganization for Klein and her volunteer help, sorting clothes, straightening shelves and placing food supplies on shelves and in cabinets.

"It seems like we are now in our third generation of helping," Klein said, "as a father recently dropped off a supply of used but quality toys for needy families.

"I need to make room for this year's gifts," he told Klein, "but these toys and games still will be enjoyed by others. I know, because our family received such items from you when I was a kid!"

Klein also remembers a pregnant woman, who once entered the store in need of family items. The dedicated store coordinator told the woman of the many programs (via the state and county) that could help her through her pregnancy.

Months later the woman entered the store with a nine-month old baby. "I wanted you especially to see the baby," the mother told Klein, "because before I talked to you I was about to abort him. Today I don't know what I would do without him."

Klein said Helping Hand often receives heavy donations from families in Dearborn, Canton and Taylor. They tell us they are giving the products to us, because we helped their family or friends in the past.

We know we have helped many different families in many different ways in the past, Klein said, and she encouraged those who have been helped to mail or drop off letters of acknowledgement. "They don't even need to sign them if they don't want to," Klein said.

The veteran store coordinator said as always, she hopes to find a larger store site so that the Helping Hand can aid even more people. "We also could use a modern cash register," she concluded.

Romulus Middle School students, who aided the local Helping Hand Thrift Shop on Make a Difference Day in October, pose for a congratulatory photo. Standing from left are Jennifer Hoffman, Heather Wright, Joshua Turner, Eric Staten, Kara-Jo Kraft, Principal Daniel Hurst and Jamie Hool. Kneeling are Erin Conway and Amy Hudson. MCN Special Photo

Scrooge -- you peaked too early

Post Scripts
Al Post

Who says the overburdened heart of a crusty old newsman cannot be touched, despite the fact it has been crystallized in recent months (years?) by constant complaints from news contacts that everyone but themselves are liars.

There are times in this business when you sincerely question whether those in public office, local entrepreneurs or even fellow Christians, remember what the word compassion really means.

More than 30 years in this business lead you annually to the Christmas holiday season, when you figure "this year, Scrooge is finally going to win."

You feel you have been totally desensitized by both the news you have covered personally (injection wells, political campaigns and family killings) to those you only hear about on television (such as persons who kill pregnant women and then carve the fetus out of the victim's womb.)

But there always comes a shining star sometimes in the East, but occasionally it might appear in the North, South or West.

This past week was one of those times in my life, when I felt totally drained but still expected there would be two more weeks of back- biting to face from both sides in the recent mayoral battle and other political adversaries aiming barbs at each other.

But suddenly on Sunday, the first star rose in the shape of Roger Kadau. This determined father stood before his church crowd and told them of how their prayers were making the difference in his little two-pound daughter's success rate.

Then there were Chuck and Pat Sprinkle, who talked about doctors and other family members, who aided them before, during and after a heart transplant operation.

And then (and I refuse to say finally) there was the sensitive Florence Klein, who unraveled tales of women eliminating the need for abortion and multiple gift giving in return for previous gifts.

Sorry Scrooge you peaked too early this season. I don't think you'll make it until Christmas this year!

Army kettles given surprises

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

An anonymous gift giver has dropped off approximately $25,000 in folded $100 bills at various Salvation Army holiday donation kettles already this Christmas season.

Salvation Army kettles have been set up in various western Wayne County communities to allow local residents to donate financial gifts to the Salvation Army's drive to aid needy families during the holiday season.

This year's holiday goal is $4.3 million.

Divisional Commander Lt. Colonel William Speck said this year's Christmas goal is to distribute 25,200 toys to underprivileged children as well as assorted gifts to 4,300 children of prison inmates.

The Army will also provide 20,500 meals for hungry families and 18,900 grocery certificates or food baskets for home use.

In addition 24,100 coats will be distributed via the Donate-A-Coat and Coats for Kids programs and nearly 46,800 beds have been set up for homeless residents and other needy persons to sleep on during the cold winter months.

Speck expressed great pleasure at receiving the anonymous gift, but said the Army counts on the coins and paper money donated by the community as a whole each December.

To make a donation other than at the kettles, mail your gift to the Salvation Army, 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, Mich. 48075.

Absent

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ence in the chambers and on cable television, "Tonight's meeting has been cancelled due to a lack of a quorum."

Gear further explained, "Councilman Jimmie Raspberry is in the hospital recovering from knee surgery, Councilmen Michael Prybyla and William Wadsworth are on vacation and Councilwoman Mary Collins is home sick."

Thus the extremely rare occurence of no quorum was declared and the next meeting was slated for Dec. 4, a session that could ultimately mark the end of the 12-year McAnally administration.

Mayor-elect William Oakley, who weeks earlier had expressed disappointment and some sources said even anger over the lame duck situation caused by the recount requested by McAnally, offered no comments Tuesday morning on the lack of a quorum.

McAnally has asked for an official recount, since the vote difference between her and Oakley is a mere 20 votes. That recount is slated for Dec. 11 and the winner will be sworn in shortly after 4 p.m. that day and be seated at the council session that night.

The mayor-elect had tried to have the Wayne County Circuit Court place him in the mayor's chair, rather than have a lame duck administration. But Circuit Court Judge Michael Talbot ruled that the city's charter was very specific on this issue and ruled that McAnally would continue as mayor at least until the recount was completed.

Oakley and one or more of his supporters reportedly met in private Monday night to discuss some personnel, who could possibly fill his administrative posts next month if his vote majority holds up.

Oakley said it was "still premature" to actually ask people to fill posts at this time, since his election is not totally secure. He said if his majority vote holds, he would begin naming his city employee replacements within days of the official recount.

A number of McAnally department heads have already left office. McAnally said they preferred to have her terminate their jobs, rather than wait for the political axe from Oakley.

Romulus voters are use to close election results, where mayoral, treasurer and council members almost finish in a dead heat after all the votes are counted.

Two years ago, the all-time closest election occurred when an official recount dislodged one vote that separated two council challengers Michael Prybyla and Mary Collins.

The finish was marked when Prybyla hours later picked out a card that stated "elected" and he thus was named the official council winner. This year both Prybyla and Collins won seats on the new council.

Heart

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stays in Michigan and Pennsylvania.

"We borrowed a treadmill for Chuck and he gets to walk it about 10 minutes at a time in an effort to build up his strength," his wife said. Right now, she said, the family is attempting to find a relatively inexpensive treadmill of his own."

While he has to be careful not to breathe the deep cold temperatures, Sprinkle does travel out of doors to go food shopping or the doctors.

What is he looking forward to as the Christmas holidays approach? "Just getting through them," he states, but seeing his family on a regular basis and getting his health back together are his main interests right now.

The heroes in getting him through his long ordeal, Springer said, are obviously his doctors, his wife and his sister and brother-in-law Helen and Don Van Riper of Tennessee, who stayed with him after his heart transplant during the days his wife was forced to come back to Romulus.

Chuck and Pat Sprinkle

Helping hands

Six Thanksgiving holiday dinners donated by Romulus Environmentalists Caring About People (RECAP) were distributed to needy families last week. Shown loading the dinners in a van for distribution are (from left) Toby Parker, Verlie Wilhide, Helena and Percy Lilly. MCN Special Photo

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cial meeting to warrant her support.

"In addition," Collins said, "I still have serious questions about the stability of Tax Increment Finance Authority II, which is one of the keys of the long term success of this project."

Then referring to the political campaign battle over the so-called "road to no-where" this fall, Collins added "now the city is planning to add the bridge to no-where!"

When questioned on that issue, Collins said, she was referring to the planned cloverleaf project slated for that area.

Crova said while he supported continuing the interchange project, stating it is "the key to the development there," he expressed his deep concern to Ecclestone about the long abandonment of the land adjacent to the interchange, while the city spent millions on the infrastructure there.

Crova continued his campaign vow that he would not vote to spend one more dime on the project, until he sees private construction begun there.

A private citizen, Jim Rarey also told the council he had problems with the development agreement involving the city, the TIFA unit and the developers.

"Checking out that agreement, I find that the developer has no binding commitment to the project," Rarey said.

Rarey, a retired certified public accountant, said he also had some deep concerns that the developer had strong controls over the marketing of the project's bonds.

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Looking back

George Simko of Romulus checks out the headlines in a newspaper from the past. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Belleville resident graduates from Siena Heights College

Belleville's Dawn M. Baker has received a bachelor of applied science degree from Siena Heights College.

Baker was one of 131 students who completed various degrees during the summer semester at the college.

She received the degree in August as an allied health major while studying to become a radiography technician.

Siena Heights College is a private, Catholic, coeducational, liberal arts college offering associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees. The college was founded in 1919 by the Adrian Dominican Congregation. Along with the central campus in Adrian, Siena Heights has centers in Southfield, at Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, at Monroe County Community College in Monroe and at Kellogg Community College

CITY OF ROMULUS
OFFICIAL NOTICE
DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW

There will be a meeting of the Board of Reveiw at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 1995. The purpose of the meeting is to correct clerical errors discovered subsequent to the closing of the March Board of Review.

Beginning this year the Board will decide upon Homestead Exemption requests filed timely in 1994 or 1995 which were omitted from the tax roll.

Also, qualified poverty exemption requests, for the current year only, will be heard and determined.

This meeting will be held in the Romulus City Council Chambers at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, (313) 942-7520.

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NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following appeals, variances or exceptions as listed in the official agenda which is printed below:

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
AGENDA

DATE: DECEMBER 12, 1995
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
ROLL CALL:
ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:
APPROVAL OF MINUTES: NOVEMBER 14, 1995
CORRESPONDENCE:
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
NEW BUSINESS:
APPEAL #1. LOUIS LEONOR, 20302 EUREKA, TAYLOR, MI REQUEST REAR (LAKE SIDE) SET BACK VARIANCE TO BUILD NEW HOUSE ON VACANT LAND LOCATED AT 12462 LAKE POINTE PASS. 20.852 SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS.
ANNOUNCEMENTS:
ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting will be held Tuesday, December 12, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, Temporarily being held at September Days Senior Center, 46270 Ayres (Old Quirk School), Belleville, Michigan 48111. All persons having any interest in, or wishing to make comments regarding any of the above subjects, should attend this meeting, or submit the comments in writing to the secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals before 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.

Cindy C. King, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

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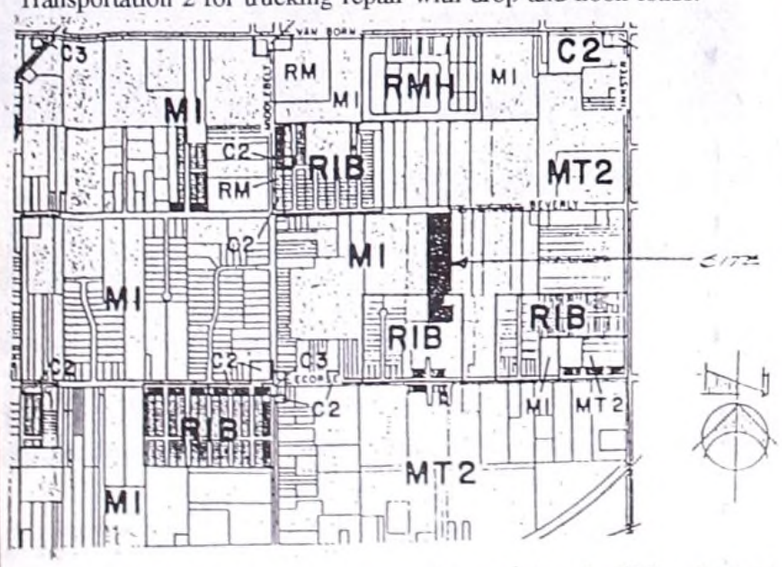
CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City Of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, December 18, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 1111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 to consider a request to rezone 28425 Beverly, PC-023-06-95, from R1-B Single Family Residential and M-1 Light Industrial to MT-2 Industrial Transportation 2 for trucking repair with drop and hook loads.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday December 18, 1995 and should be addressed to David J. Paul, Director of Building, Safety and Engineering at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CITY OF ROMULUS
NOTICE OF LETTING

BID NO. 95-23 OPENING DATE November 30, 1995

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 P.M. November 30, 1995. Bid proposals will be publicly opened and read at that time on the following parcel of city owned land.

FOR SALE CITY OWNED PROPERTY

Residential Structure identified as 37511 HURON RIVER DRIVE to be moved from site. Successful bidder shall be responsible for:

1. Removal of concrete basement, filling with clean backfill and rough grade of the dwelling site.
2. Removal and disposal of all concrete and debris
3. Severing of all utilities connections
4. Contractor must be licensed and bonded, and must post a Two hundred dollar ($200.00) cash bond with the city for thirty (30) days.
5. No work is to begin until permits are obtained from City of Romulus Building Department.

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November 16, 1995
November 23, 1995
November 30, 1995

COUNTY OF WAYNE
NOTIFICATION FOR:
NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
and
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
County of Wayne, 600 Randolph Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

1. On or about December 18, 1995, the above-named County will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93.383 for the following project accordingly:

Project: **Goddard Road Revitalization**
Contract #95-24- NS-03i

Location: Downtown portion of Goddard Road from approximately Sterling Street to Shook Road.

Purpose: Revitalize the Goddard Road corridor. The project will include landscaping, lighting, and street furniture, as well as sidewalk replacement and realignment.

Cost: CDBG funds of $89,200 will be allocated from the Wayne County Program.

2. It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the County of Wayne has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a Statement are as follows:

a. No significant impact was found as part of the environmental assessment.

b. Adverse environmental impacts, if any, have been minimized.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the above projects has been made by the County of Wayne which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the Office of Community Development Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written for consideration by the County of Wayne to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at L-13 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan 48226, on or before December 15, 1995. All such comments so received will be considered and the County will not request the release of Federal funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

3. Certification: The County of Wayne will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. The County of Wayne and Executive Edward H. McNamara, in his capacity as County Executive, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that, upon its approval, the County of Wayne may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

a. That the certification was not, in fact, executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the applicant: or

b. That the applicant's environmental review record for the projects indicate omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the projects in the environmental review process.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at: McNamara Building, 17th Floor, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Objections to the release of funds on the basis other that those listed above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after January 5, 1996 will be considered by HUD.

Edward H. McNamara
County Executive
County of Wayne

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 21, 1995

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Jacokes at 7:30 p.m. Present: Supervisor Jacokes, Clerk King, Treasurer Foster, Trustee Clark, Trustee Rochowiak and Trustee Tomaino. Absent and excused: Trustee Cicotte. Others in attendance: Developmental Services Director McInally, Community Services Director Long, Public Safety Director Perkins, Lt. K. Brooks, Deputy Fire Director Smolen, Deputy Community Services Director Keith, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Budd and an audience of about twenty two.

Supervisor called for a moment of silence in memory of Diane Melvin, Township Trustee from 1988 until 1992 who died November 20, 1995.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion Foster, support Clark to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

MINUTES: Motion Rochowiak, support Tomaino to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of November 6, 1995, as presented. Carried.

Motion Clark, support Rochowiak to approve the Executive Session Minutes of November 6, 1995, as presented. Carried.

Motion Tomaino, support King to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of November 7, 1995, as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor Jacokes read a press release announcing that on October 2, 1995, at the annual conference of the Michigan Municipal Treasurer's Association, Helen Foster was elected vice-president.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion Foster, support Clark to approve the collective bargaining agreement with AFSCME Local 236 as presented with the memo dated November 15, 1995, and with the understanding that this Board's approval would amend each department budget as appropriate for retroactive pay increases. Carried.

Motion Foster, support Clark to authorize the resolution of the Township Board and the Strawberry Festival Board to enter into a contract with Commuter Transportation Company, for public bus service which meets the criteria set by the Belleville Area Strawberry Festival Board at a cost not to exceed $6,192 in 1996; $6,694 in 1997; $7,029 in 1998; each conditioned upon: 1. the availability of Municipal Credits through the SMART program, 2. an acceptable performance clause between the Strawberry Festival Board and the Commuter Transportation Company, and 3. the availability of buses accessible to physically challenged individuals. Carried.

Motion Clark, support Rochowiak to approve the reappointments of Cathie Ferdon and Phil Hart to the Board of Zoning Appeals with terms to expire December 1, 1998. Carried.

Motion Tomaino, support Rochowiak to regretfully accept the resignation of Al Bittner from the Board of Zoning Appeals and to send a letter of appreciation. Carried.

Motion Clark, support King to appoint from alternate, R. Lynne Hamilton to the Board of Zoning Appeals, term to expire December 1, 1997, as presented. Carried.

Motion King, support Clark to appoint Keith Arnold, as alternate, to the Board of Zoning Appeals, term to expire December 1, 1998, as presented. Carried.

Motion Tomaino, support Rochowiak to approve the Community Services Director's recommendation to appoint Kristina Brooks as a student representative to the Environmental Commission with a term to expire August 30, 1996, as presented. Carried.

Motion King, support Clark to appoint Donna Hall to the Board of Canvassers, in the Democratic position, with a term to expire December 31, 1999. Carried.

Motion Clark, support Rochowiak to appoint Allen Sacco to the Republican position on the Board of Canvassers, term to expire December 31, 1999, as presented. Carried.

Motion Foster, support Clark that in accordance with the Planning Commission recommendation, the Board approve the Springbank Cove site condominium plans dated October 24, 1995, contingent upon all appropriate engineering approvals, Planning Commission recommendations and all appropriate bonds and permits being obtained. Carried.

Motion King, support Foster to purchase office furnishings, filing storage systems and seating from Tab Products Company of Novi, Michigan at a total cost of $334,151.79 to be expensed from the Capital Improvement Fund based upon the fact that Tab Products is offering a governmental purchasing price and quality products. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Motion Foster, support Clark to approve the November 21, 1995, Voucher List as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor ordered received and filed the: Public Safety Department, Police, October 1995 Monthly Report and October 1995 Budgetary Report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Public Safety Department has a 24 hour confidential tip line for the reporting of crime or criminal activities in the community. The telephone number is 699-8940.

The Van Buren Township Fire Department would like to remind township residents that owners of single-family homes can apply for free smoke detectors by calling 699-8930 (during normal business hours) or by completing an application available at the Township Hall.

Township offices will be closed November 23 and 24, 1995 in observance of Thanksgiving.

On Monday, November 20, the City of Belleville, voted to expend $20,000 in 1996 to support the Board's efforts to relocate the Belleville Area Museum to the Old Township Hall on Main Street in Belleville. Negotiations will continue with Sumpter Township.

The Tri-Community Task Force non-alcoholic cocktail party will be held Thursday, November 30, 1995, at the Belleville High School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

Director Long invited everyone to the annual Christmas Arts and Craft Show sponsored by the Van Buren Parks and Recreation Department, on December 2, 1995, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Wayne County Community College on Haggerty Road.

The September Days Senior Christmas Party will be Friday, December 15, 1995, at the UAW Local #735 Union Hall, 48055 Michigan, Canton. RSVP by December 8. For information call 699-8919.

Following the December 2, Christmas Parade, Santa will take up residency in the newly renovated Old Township Hall.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion Tomaino, support King to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
David Jacokes, Supervisor
Cindy C. King, Clerk

Publish: November 30, 1995

Best cookies

3 top bakers win cooking contest

Expert cookie testers from the staff of *Michigan Community Newspapers* sampled dozens of entries, carefully evaluating each of the holiday treats until they agreed on three top choices.

"It was a difficult task because we received so many tasty recipes," said Managing Editor Joan Dyer-Zinner. "A majority of staff members cast their ballots for the top winner, while others were divided on the five runners-up."

Each container of cookies was assigned a number and the name of the baker was withheld from the judges. Points were awarded on the basis of taste, variety of flavor and ease of preparation.

Winner of $100 worth of cook ware and dinner for two was Tracey Lea Kelly of Belleville with her Double Drizzle Debi Bars.

"I baked two or three recipes each week before I selected this one," said Kelly. "My husband sampled the cookies and didn't think I should submit them, but my boss, Robert Benz, said he liked them. I went along with my boss' opinion."

Kelly said she had been advised that "chewy" cookies would gain the most votes, and also that cookie bars usually scored higher than drop cookies.

For the past few years, Kelly and her co-worker, Sherry Maironis of Belleville, have been submitting their cookie recipes to the MCN contest, and enjoying some good-natured competition. Maironis was a runner-up in a recent cookie contest and finished among the top entries this year.

Coincidentally, the second-place cookie baker is a "Baker."

Jan Baker of Westland won dinner for two for her Santa's Dream Bars.

The third-place winner, Penny Ropp of Belleville, earned her prize for Old-Fashioned Christmas Cookies -- a traditional shaped cookie, cut and frosted, and with an excellent flavor and good texture.

"This is, at least, a four-generation recipe, simple, easy an fun with kids," said Ropp.

The top recipe is printed here:

Double Drizzle Debi Bars

1 cup butter or margarine
2 cups Graham cracker crumbs
1 cup white chocolate chips
1-1/2 cups flaked coconut
1 can (14 oz) sweetened condensed milk
1-1/2 teaspoon shortening (do not use butter, margarine or oil)

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Place butter in 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Heat in oven until melted; remove pan from oven. Sprinkle graham cracker crumbs evenly over butter; press down with a fork. Layer the white chocolate chips over crumbs; sprinkle coconut over white chocolate chips. Layer 2/3 cup of semi-sweet chocolate chips over coconut; drizzle sweetened condensed milk evenly over top.

Bake 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from oven.

In a small microwave-safe bowl, place remaining 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips and shortening. Microwave at high (100 percent) for 1 minute; stir. If necessary, microwave at high an additional 15 seconds at a time, stirring after each heating, just until chips are melted and mixture is smooth. Drizzle evenly over top of baked mixture. Cool completely in pan or on wire rack. Cut into bars.

Makes about 48 bars.

Santa's Dream Bars

1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup (2 sticks) butter or oleo
1 /2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1 egg
1-1/4 cup quick oats
2 cups chocolate chips
3/4-cup finely chopped nuts

Combine flour, cinnamon in bowl. Beat butter, sugars and vanilla in a large bowl until creamy. Beat in egg. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in oats, 3/4 cups chocolate chips and 1/12 cup nuts. Spread into lightly greased 13x9-inch pan.

Bake in pre-heated 350 degree oven for 22 to 28 minutes or until center is set. Immediately sprinkle with remaining chocolate chips. Let stand for 5 minutes or until morsels are shiny. Spread morsels, sprinkle with remaining nuts.

Good cooks

In response to numerous requests, *Michigan Community Newspapers* is reviving its feature, Best Cook on the Block, and we are seeking excellent area cooks to feature in subsequent editions.

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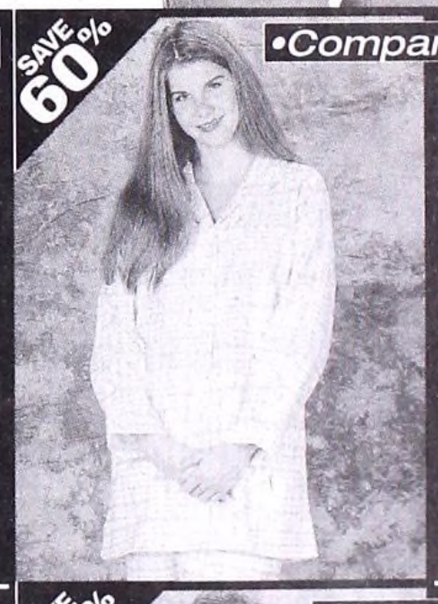
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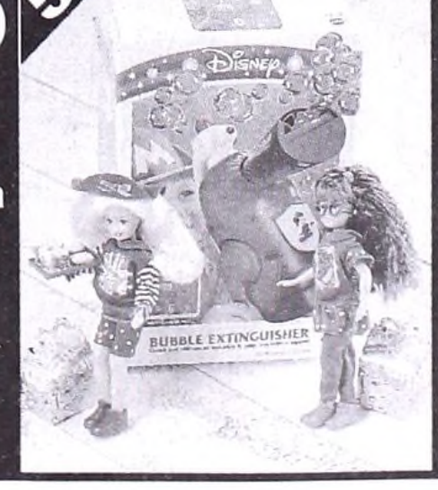

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Opinion

Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

Two political institutions were defeated in elections held this November. Tom Brown and Beverly McAnally will be forever remembered in their respective communities for working tirelessly to improve the quality of life for the people they served.

Brown had been described as "Mr. Westland" by many, for he has been serving Westland and Nankin Township since the early 1960s. At 78 years of age, his senior leadership and experience were extremely helpful to the City Council. However, voters maybe felt his length of serve and age were negative factors and thus voted Brown out of office.

I don't know if that was a wise decision. Here's a guy who spent most of his adult life serving Westland. He spent 12 years in the State Legislature. He was mayor of the city of Westland for a period of time. And he served on the City Council for a long stint. In my opinion, a guy with all that experience would be very useful to the city. Voters, apparently, do not agree.

I don't know Tom Brown very well. However, from what I do know, he's not letting this election bother him. I betcha he's conjuring up all kinds of ideas for his pet project — preserving the city's historical roots. No, Tom Brown will not stay away from assisting his favorite city. He's one of a kind and Westland surely is much better because of his efforts.

Don't expect Bev McAnally to remain idle very long, either. She serve the City of Romulus as mayor for 12 years before Bill Oakley slipped past her a few weeks ago. Oftentimes controversial, but always having the best interests of Romulus at heart, McAnally also provided a historical perspective to the Council.

However, her crowning achievement has to be the maturation of Romulus from a backwoods behind-the-times town to a full-fledged suburban city. McAnally more than anyone, helped this process along supporting several new housing and commercial developments and road improvements.

As a newspaper we did not always agree with some of her positions, and her combative style oftentimes worked against her, but on a whole, McAnally accomplished a lot for the City of Romulus, and we hope despite her bitter defeat, she will continue to be a voice of progress for the city.

Brown and McAnally have served Western Wayne County well. Their records of service are long and fruitful. On behalf of the citizens of this great region, we would like to say "Thanks" for a job well done. You will be missed!

Tragedy points out need for responsible drinking

If there is anyone who is still ignoring the plea, "Don't Drink and Drive," this is the time to wake up.

Each year, public safety departments across the country along with groups such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) have campaigned for sober driving, especially during the holiday season.

Many people have heeded the warning and have changed their behaviors, but, unfortunately, not everyone.

Today, at most social gatherings, non-alcohol beverages are offered along with beer, wine or liquor in order to give people a choice whether or not to drink and also to allow those who may have consumed alcohol to "gear down" before the end of the evening.

The designated driver, once teased about his non-drinking, has now become the most popular guest at parties, and the call for "one more for the road" has all but disappeared, unless it is an offer of coffee.

Still, with all of the dedicated people working to promote sober driving, there are some individuals who refuse to heed the warnings and, as a result, are involved in needless and senseless tragedies.

There could not be a better example of a tragic death caused by a drinking driver than the recent accident that took the life of Judy Rosin, a 17-year-old Belleville High School senior and member of SADD.

The young woman left her Canton home on an er-

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Kills must stop

To the editor:

There recently was a killing of a young man, not far from where I live. All these killings must stop very soon, before there'll be nobody else to kill.

What is this society becoming, a target range for people. We must stop this violence and drugs among us, and learn to live together, as sisters and brothers.

No matter, what race or color.

Name withheld by request

Thanks to Civitan

To the editor:

The Wayne Library Board would like to extend its sincere thanks for the Civitan's gift of $10,000 for children's books in the new library.

When we started planning the new building project, the Board identified improved and expanded children's services as our top priority.

Civitan's long-standing involvement with summer reading programs and now this gift have gone a very long way toward making that priority a reality.

The Wayne Civitan's generosity and commitment to the Wayne Public Library and to the children it serves provide a very visible example of truly meaningful community involvement and support.

Norrene Dreffs,
Nancy Chiasson,
Burton Shurlow,
Donald Toms,
Ed Marman
Board of Trustees,
Wayne Public Library

LETTERS

Study disputed

To the editor:

I am providing you with separate comments regarding the discussion in Phyllis Glaser's article regarding deep wells causing earthquakes, such as what occurred near the Rocky Mountain Arsenal referred to in her article.

To initiate seismic activity, fluids would have to flow preferentially in one direction such as along a fault plane or fracture systems.

The earthquakes caused by the Rocky Mountain Arsenal were caused by preferential flow because the well was completed in the fractured basement rock that had no porosity or permeability, other than that provided by fractures. Extremely high injection pressures used resulted in very low magnitude earth movements.

The EDS well will inject in a very porous sandstone that is not fractured so preferential, one directional flow will not occur. The best confirmation of this comes from the fact that the Vickery well and over 20 Michigan private wells have been operating for over 20 years without any earthquakes resulting from the injection in what is basically the same general geology.

Ivan, you can ask Chem Waste or the County Health Director to verify this statement when you visit their Vickery, Ohio facility.

If you want to confirm my analysis of the Rocky Mountain Arsenal deep well case, please call Mr. William P. Rogers at the Colorado Geological Survey. His phone number is 303-894-2100.

Austin Marshall, PE, PG
Vice President

Facts added

To the editor:

I just read your very nice article regarding "Schoolwide campaign aids area clothing bank" (11/23/95) by Kimberly Woloskie.

It was a really well-done piece, but I must correct two facts: The clothing bank was started about 30 years ago, not by my wife and myself. We can't take credit for it — it was the now defunct Area Council of PTAs, and we don't mend clothing, but we do wash it if necessary, and it is sorted and folded.

Thank you for an otherwise very factual and interesting article.

Jim Pratt
Westland

Student-work day complimented

To the editor:

Thank you for making the School-To-Work endeavor a meaningful experience for our deserving and grateful young men and women.

You provided them with something during the course of the day that we were unable to provide in some 11 or 12 years in the classroom.

First-hand advice and knowledge imparted by you, the artisan, in the actual work setting is invaluable to our students. Your participation has provided the learning experience a degree of efficacy that is of such magnitude that it is difficult to calculate. How does one even begin to place a value on directing young people to become responsible, productive citizens. I dare say that your gracious gesture has not gone unnoticed, especially by our students and that they will replicate the act of sharing that you have so caringly and genuinely afforded them.

James F. Richendollar, Superintendent
Van Buren School District

Editor's note: The Belleville Enterprise is one of the participants in the School-Work program.

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FOOTNOTES: Do you support U.S. troops being sent to Bosnia?

Betty Seyler
Westland
"No, it's not necessary."

Tracey Terry
Westland
"No, they shouldn't go."

Linda Wheeler
Commerce Township
"I have mixed feelings. It's a bad time of year to send troops anywhere."

Areta Leon
Livonia
"No, the troops should not go to Bosnia."

Letters

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Mayor thanks supporters

To the editor:

On Nov. 7, citizens of Belleville exercised their democratic right to select new leaders to guide the city over the next four years. I was pleased and gratified by the wide community support for my campaign for Mayor. It is a unique and humbling honor to have been chosen by neighbors to serve the city. Mary Ellen, Max and I thank you for your support and confidence.

Upon making a decision to enter the race for mayor, I determined that my campaign would make this election a contest about ideas and not personalities. To his credit, my opponent Tony Talaga shared that philosophy and with only a few exceptions, the campaign remained focused on the important issues facing the city. As a result, our city was a winner in this election, new ideas were discussed, a new direction proposed, and perhaps the seed for a new future for our community has been planted. And, there were no losers in this election.

For those who supported my candidacy, thank you for all of your work and effort on my behalf. I will do everything I can to continue to justify your support. For those who supported Tony Talaga, congratulations on your efforts and a fine campaign. I hope I will be able to earn your support as well in the future.

Throughout the campaign I have attempted to focus on the positive, the possible, and the future. With the election now behind us, I would like to invite all members of our community to join me in forging a new attitude, new direction, and new future for Belleville. Let us put our differences behind us and unite behind our common goal; a better Belleville for all of us.

Dennis G. Fassett
Belleville mayor-elect

Event was success

To the editor:

I'd like to share with you and your readers my sense of joy and appreciation for the wonderful performance by the Plymouth Symphony this past Saturday evening at the Belleville High School Auditorium. It was truly an enriching experience to be among the members of the audience and hear the lovely music played so capably by this group of talented and dedicated musicians who so enthusiastically presented us, along with their conductor Russell Reed, guest Conductor Anthony Iannaccone and guest clarinetist from Toledo Symphony Orchestra, Ron Samuels, a U.S. premiere performance of Iannaccone's *Concertante for Clarinet.*

I felt like we witnessed the birth of something special and uniquely "ours." To be chosen as the site for a first time performance of a piece of music of this magnitude was a wonderful privilege for the Belleville area community. I wish more people had been there to enjoy it. They missed a marvelous opportunity but for those of us who attended, it was a moving piece that inspired a standing ovation.

A great ovation of thanks must go also to our fine host and hostess of the "Afterglow Birthday Party," Ron and Jane Vesche, owners of Main Street Flowers. Their beautiful lakeside home was alive with about 100 persons celebrating the 50 years of the Plymouth Symphony's historical development into one of the finest symphonies in this part of the state, if not further!

Thank yous go to several local restaurants and convenience stores that generously supplied the goodies for this party: Country Gourmet, Dos Pesos Mexican Restaurant, Quik Shop, TIn Lizzie Restaurant, Captain Nemo's, Benito's Pizza, Jus' Bad Food, 5 Star Market, Your Bagel Shoppe, Angie's Party Store and Huron River Food Market.

And lastly, a big thank you to Chesley Odom for spearheading ticket sales and program inserts and the Afterglow Party arrangements. Taking on projects of this size to benefit the tri-community area residents is a big undertaking requiring the time and talents of dedicated volunteers like Chesley and Jane and Ron and others and I thank them all from the bottom of my heart.

Mary E. Herring,
President, Belleville Area Council for the Arts

Enough is enough

To the editor:

Is the economic "funk" that many Americans are in an "accident of history" or was it caused by the short-sighted economic policies of the Washington-Wall Street establishment.

Washington politicians and Wall Street brokers are notorious for their "short-term" time horizons. Generally, politicians look no further than the next election -- and Wall Street brokers look no further than the daily gyrations of the financial markets.

What gets lost with all this short-term thinking? Answer: rational economic policy.

The principles of economics are immutable. Sound economic policy is apolitical – it does not change with the next public opinion poll. The "laws of economics" can not the repealed by a simple majority vote of the legislature. Yet, we have been running this country for nearly 60 years as if the principles of economics, somehow, did not apply to us.

For example, the Gold Standard was the very corner stone of the economic "theory of money." Then, between 1930 and 1970, the politicians and their economic apologists in the academic community slowly began to chisel away at the Gold Standard -- eventually destroying it. It was the job of the academic community to fabricate an "economic theory" that would meet the needs of the politicians and the financial community.

This was accomplished by destroying the Gold Standard -- and then placing the "mantel of respectability" on wildly growing government debt and deficit spending.

Now, barely 25 years after the final abandonment of the Gold Standard in the 1970s -- we are on the threshold of global monetary collapse. The dollar, yen, German mark, and Mexican peso can fluctuate wildly from month to month -- and even from hour to hour! Because of this, major bank failures have occurred in England and Japan and elsewhere. World – wide debt, at every level, is growing wildly – seemingly without limit.

Economically, things just keep getting crazier and crazier. Still, most politicians don't have the "guts" to admit the mistakes of the past.

The solution? Every right-thinking citizen should demand a return to the Gold Standard and to sound fundamental economic policy. The Gold Standard is a "shining beacon" that will expose the "funny money," "snake oil" economics of the past 60 years for what it really was -- namely a greedy, short-term attempt to have prosperity in "our time" - and the future be damned. It was a "faustian" bargain - and now the payment is due!

The first rule when you find yourself "in a hole" is -- quit digging! So let's get on with it. It's not going to get any easier. Tell the politicians -- enough is enough. Do something for your grandchildren – demand a balanced budget -- now.

Walter Warren

Santa lists address

To the editor:

Attention all girls and boys, Santa wants you to know the location of his mailbox this year. You can find it in front of Main Street flowers, 210 Main St., Belleville, Mich. 48111.

Be sure you get your letter in early so Santa will know what you want.

S. Claus
North Pole
P.S. Merry Christmas!

County school program shines

It's a new program geared to encourage students to stay in school.

Students in seven Wayne County school districts are not only determined to stay in school, but are going on to college or post-high school training programs to reach their goals, thanks to an innovative program provided by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA).

The Student Talent Academy Reaching for Success (STARS) program is assisting more than 1,000 students in 6-12 grades by providing academic, career and personal counseling.

The program is funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

"We're very proud of our role in this program," said Dr. Patrick J. Caraher, RESA STARS program coordinator.

No snow in sight

Partly cloudy skies are forecast for today with highs in the 30s and lows tonight in the 20s.

Rain showers are possible Friday with highs in the 40s and lows in the 20s at night, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The skies will be dry on Saturday with highs again in the 40s and lows in the 30s at night.

Weatherman Al's tip: Area residents should be happy with the post-Thanksgiving reprieve temperature-wise, with no calls for snow accumulation or deep-freezes as Santas helpers scurry about local malls

Tragedy

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rand when a driver who has been convicted of numerous drunk driving incidents crossed into her lane and hit her vehicle head-on.

The driver's traffic record is a nightmare of incidents and subsequent convictions which should have kept him off the streets, but didn't.

In the cold light of day and in a sober frame of mind, the driver is left to ponder the results of his irresponsible drinking and driving. Whatever remorse, regret or guilt that he may feel is dwarfed by the feelings of loss and grief that Judy Rosin's parents, siblings, fellow students and fellow SADD members feel today and which they must live with for many years to come.

Again, we extend the plea for responsible drinking during the holiday season and for every day of the year.

Those who choose to drink, may continue to do so – but, when they reach the point that they cannot be in full control of their driving, they must turn their keys over to a designated driver, call a taxi or make arrangements for someone to pick them up.

In the cold light of day and in a sober frame of mind, I believe the driver that killed Judy Rosin last week would make one of those choice today, if he could.

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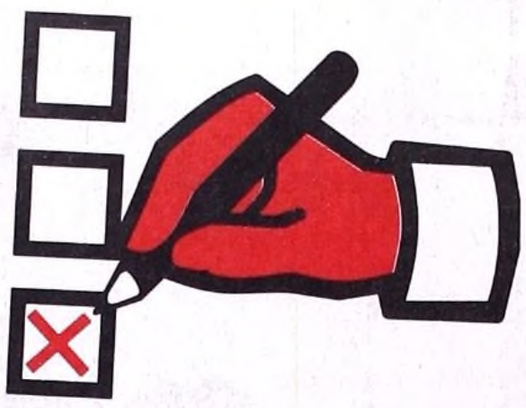

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Chuck Henry

Who's hot, who's not in hoops

Wayne's Henry: They will come gunning for us

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Who's hot. Who's not. In the high school hoops this season.

Well, definitely "hot" are Wayne Memorial, and Plymouth-Canton. Count Belleville in the pot, too - these will be the teams to watch during the 1995-96 season which will get underway in this area Tuesday night.

And who's not?

Well, Plymouth-Salem. And Westland John Glenn. And Inkster - because of the lack of senior power are not. To use the traditional and usually overworked phrase that designates a coach "doesn't have it" - these teams will be rebuilding.

And with all of its starters, intact, regulars who led Wayne to a record-shattering 20-5 overall season, and a title repeat in the Mega Conference Red Division and to the state quarter-final, Wayne Memorial, area coaches say, is in a class of its own.

Because of their experience and consequently the heat they could generate on the floor, Wayne may be "the untouchables" this season.

"I guess they will all be gunning for us," said Wayne veteran coach Chuck Henry, who will begin his 19th campaign Tuesday night. "Basically we have six players back who started 90 percent of our games last year. These are the kids who played in that state quarterfinal before losing in double OT to Kalamazoo Central."

Henry has three outstanding juniors in Lorenzo Guess (6-3, point guard), Richard Rashad (6-4, power forward), and Rodney Hurst (6-1, guard-forward). He also has returning to the lineup seniors Jameel Wooden (6-1), Roland Patterson (6-2), and Richard Johnson (6-2).

If these players remain

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Firsts for Romulus, Inkster

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

While Romulus finally has a conference to call its home, Inkster has found a new head basketball coach.

And the two neighboring rivals will clash Tuesday night at Romulus in a game that will mark several firsts for each club.

It will be the first game for Mike "Gus" Thomas, former U.S. Marine basketball coach as the Vikings' head coach, and the game also begins a new basketball era for the Eagles, who were formerly an independent, but will compete in the tough Mega Conference Red Division this year.

It is also the first meeting in recent years between Romulus and Inkster High.

"I don't know very much about them (Romulus)", says Thomas, who is making his area coaching debut. "But I do know they have an excellent program and have produced such outstanding talents as Johnny Long, Terry Mills and Grant Long.

"We know they will be tough."

Thomas says he knows he has to rebuild. The Inkster team suffered a humiliating setback in the Class C playoffs a year ago when the MHSAA ruled one of its players ineligible, forcing Inkster to forfeit the district championship.

For the first time in four years the Vikings will also be without a super star. They lost All-American Albert White to graduation. White is presently in the University of Michigan's lineup.

Thomas does have Haneff Sabree, a 6-0 shooting guard returning off of a team that won the Suburban Athletic Conference championship a year ago. Teaming with Sabree in the backcourt will be 5-11 Darrick Davidson and Vince Lee, the Vikings' starting QB, also is an asset. Lee is a 6-2 senior who is a deadly three-point shooter.

Other candidates that Thomas is looking as possible

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The climb to the top of the Michigan high school soccer hill has been a long, sometimes frustrating, 14-year battle for Coach Ken Johnson and for Plymouth-Salem. The Bristish-born coach and the Rocks reached the top by stepping over 23 of their rivals this year and posting a 1- 0 shutout of Portage Northern in the state finals to win their first coveted state crown. The state champs were honored last week for an outstanding and unprecedented season. Salem's lineup includes: Ryan Konley (front row, from left), Rob Zdrodowski, Brett Konley, Brian Bacyinski, Andres Lopez, Andy Power, Scott Loewe and Michael Mezgec; second row are Chris Jaskolski, Josh Fair, Matt Sarkesian, and John Larson; third row are Coach Johnson, Fredrik Palmgren, Andy Makins, Matt Simons, Chris Curry, Ronny Mashni, Drew Drummond, Matt Hucal, Taras Semiuch, and assistant coach Dave Mashni. Not available at the time of the photo are team members Brent Mullin, Lee Masterson, and Nick Szczechowski. MCN Special Photo

State champs

Best, worst of times for Salem soccer

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

> *Our forwards came up against an all-state goaltender who managed to stop at least three pointblank shots.*
>
> **- Coach Ken Johnson**

In the wake of Plymouth-Salem's greatest triumph on the field of soccer comes its biggest loss.

Salem reigns today as the Class A state soccer champ, replacing natural rival, Plymouth-Canton, on the throne of glory.

But, last Wednesday, veteran Salem soccer Coach Ken Johnson announced he would not be back with the Rocks next year. He officially announced his retirement.

"I love coaching, as much as I love soccer, but there comes a time when you have to say good-bye to it all," Johnson said. "This is the time. The best time to bow out. At the top of the game."

Johnson recently retired from Detroit Diesel, and he and his wife, Kim, have built a house in Florida. They plan to move to Florida soon.

Under Johnson's tutelage, the Rocks have amassed an incredible 203-65- 27 overall record during a 14-year span that began in 1981. This year, the Rocks went 23-3 to set a school record for most wins. They also won their first Class A state soccer title.

In an unprecedented-delayed Class A state finals scheduled at Bloomfield Hills Andover, Salem got a first-half goal from sophomore forward Brett Konley at 3:16, and the defense, led by goaltender Brian Bacyinski, shut out Portage Northern the rest of the way to record a hard-fought 1-0 victory.

"Our forwards came up against an all-state goaltender who managed to stop at least three pointblank shots," said British-born Johnson. "The Portage Northern goalie deserves a lot of credit. But we continued to play our game, especially on defense, and won a tremendous victory."

Although Salem had wooed the coveted state crown on at least two other occasions - the Rocks reached the state finals in 1989 and lost 1-0 to Troy Athens, and in 1992 they dropped a heartbreaking 2-1 decision in overtime to Warren De-LaSalle. This time they wouldn't allow the weather or Portage Northern to get in its way.

The title match between Plymouth-Salem - Portage Northern was postponed on Saturday, Nov. 11 to Tuesday, Nov. 14. It is rare to postpone a soccer match, but the unseasonable rain, sleet and then snow that hit southeastern Michigan posed a danger to the players, officials said.

Ironically, Tuesday, Nov. 14, was the evening that Salem set aside for its awards' banquet. The celebration was delayed until Nov. 22.

Officials informed teams and coaches they didn't want to endanger the players and decided to reschedule the title match when the field was playable. It took four days to

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Rockets redesign game plan

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With the "big guy" gone, Westland John Glenn head basketball coach Mike Schuette says he will have to redesign, streamline his Rockets this year.

The "big guy", of course, is 6-11 All-Area, All-State pivotman Guy Rucker who, after leading the Rockets to a 11-0 season in the Western Lakes Conference and a 17-4 overall mark last year, departed for greener pastures in Iowa to continue his basketball career.

Rucker's departure leaves a huge void in Glenn's game plan, and though there are a couple of likely candidates who may be able to fill the center spot, the two prospects lack varsity experience.

"We'll probably be playing a different kind of game than we have in the past three years when we had Rucker in the lineup," said Schuette, who launches his fourth season at Glenn on Dec. 8 at Ypsilanti High School. "We have more balance than we had, but obviously without Guy in the center, we are going to have to rely on a lot of people if we are to be competitive."

The Rockets will have experience in the backcourt thanks to the return of starter Albert Jones, a 6-2 senior guard who will captain this year's team.

"Jones has a soft-shooting touch, deadly around the perimeter, and also is an outstanding leader," Schuette noted. "He will have to play a major role on this team if we are going to have any success at all this season."

Schuette also has experience in senior DeKorey Albright, a 6-3 holdover from last year's Lakes Divisional championship team. The Glenn nucleus also will include 5-10 senior guard John Albrecht along with 6-4 David Jarrett, who is being groomed as a power forward. Anthony Greco, at 6-2, is also battling for a forward spot.

Up from last year's reserve squad is 6-6 Jon Becher, who could muscle his way into a starting role and make Rocket fans forget about Rucker and his double scoring and rebounding contributions.

Becher, however, doesn't have any varsity experience.

"But he looks good enough right now to start," stressed Schuette.

The Glenn coach also has height and outstanding potential in the form of 6-5 sophomore Justin Berent, a standout in the recent Rocket football campaign. Other outstanding prospects include Jason Crofton, a 6-2 sophomore; Charles Bailey, a 5-10, extremely quick guard; Brad Wilde, a 6-2 junior, and 6-9 Bryce Loughlin, a junior who played junior varsity ball a year ago.

Although Glenn dominated the division, the Rockets had problems in the duel against a strong Plymouth-Canton club which won the overall confer-

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Gold is named to 'Dream Team'

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

For the second consecutive year Belleville High has placed one of its outstanding football players on Michigan's All-Dream Team.

Post-season accolades continue to pour in for Belleville running back Ian Gold, who led the Tigers to their second straight Mega Conference, Red Division championship and an enviable 10-1 overall record.

Gold, a 6-2, 210-pound multi-talented athlete who also shines in track and basketball, joins an elite club of former Belleville football standouts who have earned state, national and professional recognition.

Gold becomes the fourth player in Belleville history who has been honored as an All-Stater. Among others are Gold's former teammate Chris Cannon, a member of Michigan's 1994 Dream Team, along with defensive tackle Keith Simmons, who went on to star for the University of Minnesota in the late 1960s and played for the Kansas City Chiefs of the National Football League.

Belleville also produced Frank Nunley, who made collegiate history at the University of Michigan and was an All-Pro linebacker with the World Champion San Francisco 49ers.

During the recently completed campaign, Gold rushed for 994-yards on 110 carries and scored a record-setting 21 touchdowns. Gold also ran back two punts for touchdowns for a total of 23 TDs on the year. He accomplished this feat despite the fact he had been sidelined late in the season with a leg injury.

"Ian is probably the best all-around football player I have coached," said Belleville coach Bob (that's Bob, not Bill) LaPointe. "He's an explosive runner. He can hurt you with his speed and deceptiveness."

Gold, also a Mega Conference champ in the sprints, covers the 40 in 4.5.

Gold will be joining the other members of the 1995 Dream Team at the *All State Dream Team Football Awards Banquet* which will be staged 7 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Laurel Manor, located at 39000 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia.

The program is sponsored by the Michigan Chapter No. 134 of the National Football Foundation.

Nick Saban, head football coach at Michigan State University is the guest speaker, while Gary Danielson, former Dearborn Divine Child, Purdue and Detroit Lions' quarterback will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

The banquet will honor the top 24 high school football players in the state of Michigan along with a Coach of the Year.

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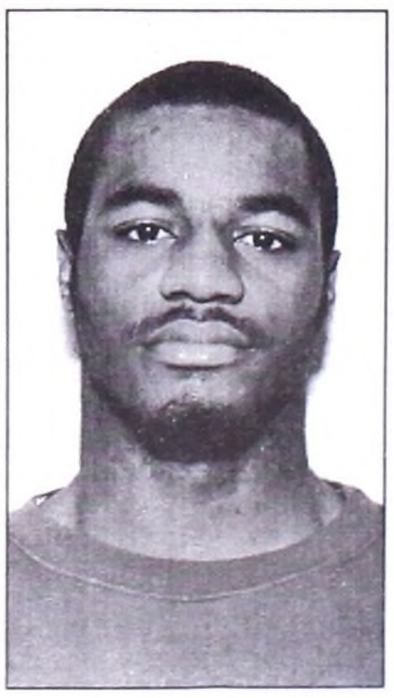

Ian Gold

Perfect again

Rare, indeed, in sports competition is there a team that can complete a season with a perfect record. But the Westland Youth Athletic Association Meteors' girls' volleyball team has managed to accomplish the feat not once, but in two consecutive years. The Meteors ended a 1995 storybook season last week by claiming the league and tourney championships with an untarnished 13-0 record. Over the past two years the champs have amassed a 26-0 record. Members of what appears to be an unbeatable team are Danielle Hall, (first row, from left in photo above), Amy Armstrong, Amy Holloway, Vicky Louis and Erica Wertz; second row are Janie Barker, Natalie Rozen, coach Ray Wertz, Amy Zyck and Julie Taylor. MCN Special Photo

WYAA to elect new officers

Coming off of an exciting 1995 athletic year, members of the Westland Youth Athletic Association are preparing to meet to select a new slate of officers.

WYAA officials this week announced that they will conduct elections at the Bailey Recreation Center in Westland.

The doors will open at 7:45 on Dec. 7 and the meeting will begin at 8:15.

"The purpose of this meeting is to elect the 1996 Board of Directors, which is responsible for the many programs the WYAA stages during the year," said Keith DeMolay, WYAA commissioner. "Also on top of the agenda will be a review of what the WYAA has accomplished during the present year and set goals for the future.

WYAA officials also said that they will accept nominations for the 1996 executive board during the meeting.

WYAA fields Little League football teams, cheering teams, volleyball, basketball as well as baseball and softball teams. It is one of the largest youth athletic organizations of its kind in the area.

For further information, members are urged to contact DeMolay by dialing 722-1251.

Canton skater hits century mark

A Canton Township hockey player reached a milestone in his career at Michigan State University last week.

MSU senior defenseman Chris Smith played his 100th game as a Spartan. He made it a momentous occasion.

Smith helped the Spartans post a 6-0 shutout over visiting Illinois- Chicago, chipping in with an assist. He assisted on freshman Jeff Kozakowski's slapshot goal at 14:30 of the first period, which lifted the Spartans into a 3-0 lead.

The 5-9, 182-pound Smith led all Spartan defensemen in scoring last season, notching 10 goals and 20 assists for 30 points in 39 games, including eight power play goals.

In 100 career games, the Canton skater has accumulated 20-34 for 54 scoring points, including 16 power play tallies and 124 penalty minutes.

The MSU victory was the fifth straight for the Spartans who, at the time, boosted their record to 7-3-0 on the season

Salem

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prepare the field for the showdown.

In the stretch run, after losing a 2-0 decision to another state soccer powerhouse, Troy Athens, Salem put together a string of 11 impressive victories including a 9-0 massacre of Western Lakes Conference rival, Walled Lake Central; a 3-0 blanking of always-tough Northville and they also turned back Livonia Churchill, a perennial state power, 3-0.

In the districts, Salem edged Northville 2-1, went on to eliminate South Lyon, 6-0, then won a convincing 4-0 decision over Novi to capture the district crown.

Livonia Stevenson made the Rocks sweat for an 1-0 regional victory, and Salem coasted 5-1 past Ann Arbor Pioneer in the state quarterfinals. In a rematch for all of the marbles in the state semis, Salem emerged with a 5-2 victory over Troy Athens in the snow and that victory gave them the right to play for the state championship.

Just before losing to Troy Athens at the halfway point of their memorable season, Salem stunned defending state champ, Canton, 1-0, on a goal by senior Ronny Mashni.

Mashni finished the unforgettable 1995 campaign with 13 goals, 21 assists for 47 points, second-best to only senior forward Drew Drummond, who had an incredible year. Drummond drilled 22 goals past rival goalies and also had 10 assists. He was recognized as one of the top players in the state of Michigan this year.

Mashni and Drummond were selected by the All-State panel of coaches for All-State accolades.

Also drawing post-season honors for his outstanding efforts in goal is Brian Bacyinski, who posted 10 shutouts in 18.5 games, in a .75 goals- against average season. He also managed to collect 114 saves.

Drummond and Mashni led the Rocks in the Western Lakes Activities Association coaches' selections for all-conference honors. Incidentally, Canton also placed two of its team members on that coveted team: George Tomasso, a senior, was picked as the all-conference goalkeeper, while his teammate, Todd Stonestreet, was picked as one of the three defenders.

WYAA coaches also drafted three members from the state champ's lineup for All-Division recognition. Named to the divisional lineup are: Chris Curry, a junior defender; Andy Makins, a senior midfielder; and Matt Simons, a senior forward. Canton's Robert Gumber, a senior defender; Jason Bennett, a senior forward; and Westland John Glenn's senior midfielder Danny Berishaj also made the mythical team.

"This whole season is like a like a dream come true," said Johnson. "The script could not have had a more satisfying ending."

Hot

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healthy and play to their potential, Wayne may not only have the hottest team in the area, but in the state.

Even with the excellent talent, the defending conference champs are no shoo-in for anything this year, Henry is quick to point out.

> *Hunter, is one of the finest high school basketball players around.* **- Chuck Henry**

"We have a league that has a lot of basketball talent," warns Henry. "And you can not live in the past. If we are not ready to play each and every game, we will be in trouble. There will be no easy ones this year."

Trouble may start as soon as Tuesday night for the Zebras who clash with defending Western Lakes Conference champs, Plymouth-Canton, in the season opener in Canton.

Sophomore Canton coach Danny Young, a former All-Area cager in his own right, has three-time All-Area star, Ron Hunter, back to lead the Chiefs.

"Hunter," says Henry, "is one of the finest high school basketball players around. We definitely have to stop him to beat them. And it isn't going to be easy."

Also, a title repeat in the league isn't a sure thing either, according to the Wayne coach who sees perennial rival, Belleville, as one huge threat.

"Belleville has an excellent team, and coach (Mike) Garland does an outstanding job. The rivalry between our two teams has really come along."

Wayne also will see three new conference opponents this year. After lengthy litigation, conference officials have opened the doors to admit Romulus, a school that has a sterling basketball history. Also new to the Red Division, although not to the league, are Dearborn and Woodhaven, who have moved up a notch to replace Garden City and Truman. Garden City and Truman were dropped into the White Division because they weren't able to cope with the powerhouses in the league.

Wayne will remain dedicated to its traditional style of play. Translated, that means, a fast tempo of basketball that becomes a small, quick team which frustrates the H— out of the opposition if they don't know how to break a press.

Gold

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"The Distinguished American Award" will be presented to Glenn "Bo" Schembecher, former football coach and athletic director at the University of Michigan.

Gold is verbally committed to attend the University of Michigan. He has until February to make up his mind if he wants to turn that verbal commitment into a letter of intent.

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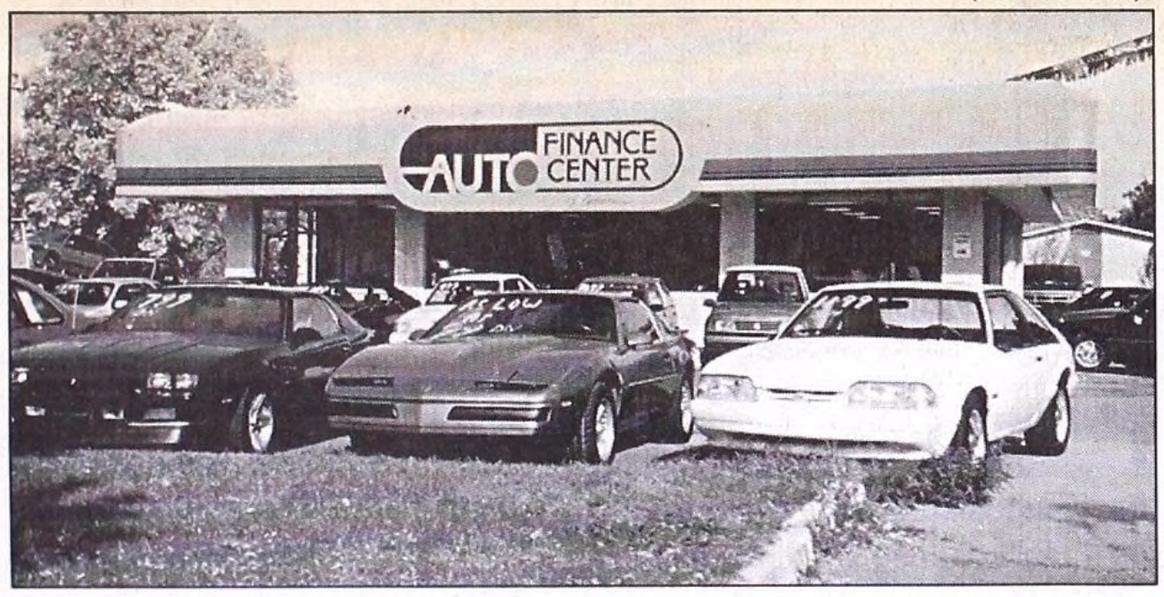

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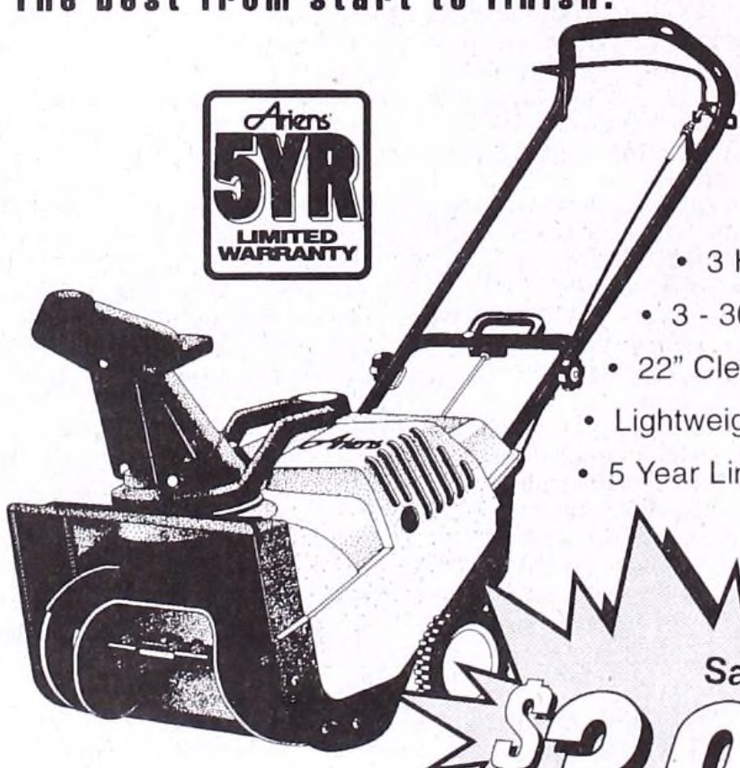

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All-Area Cross Country team takes center stage

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

When it comes to distance runners and cross country on the women's high school circuit, there are few better than Livonia Stevenson and Ann Arbor.

But that may be changing.

The pendulum is swinging toward local teams like Plymouth-Canton, Plymouth-Salem and Belleville where the programs, thanks to coaches like Sam Vicchy, George Przygodski and David Gerlach are making their move.

Salem, Canton and Belleville form the nucleus for the *1995 All-Area Women's Cross Country Team.*

In the lineup is some of the finest talent in the state, such as Salem's Leah Retherford, who has been selected to the elite CC club for an unprecedented fourth consecutive year. There's also Becky Wolfrom, from Plymouth-Canton, who is a three-time All-Area nominee, and she's undefeated in dual meet competition for the 1995 season.

Add to the twosome three standouts from Belleville High's Class A state-qualifying team: Tammy Pietrowski, Beth Hiser, and Katie Ackron and you have the makings of a team that could challenge the best in this state.

Rounding out the 1995 lineup are Canton's Beth Knight, Salem's Kristie Giddings and Nicole Bolton.

Bolton, although injured early in the season, came back late in the season and qualified for the U.S. Track & Field Cross Country national championships after finishing among the top at the regional meet staged in West Virginia. She will be traveling to Baton Rouge, Louisiana on Dec. 9 for the nationals. Her best time during the regular season for the 5000-meters is a 20:15.

Retherford, a senior, placed fourth at the Western Lakes Conference finals to win a berth on the all-conference team. Although Salem didn't qualify for the state finals, Retherford made the trip and crossed the finish line 16th (19:51) in the individual finals. An all-A student, she's undecided where she wants to attend college.

"Retherford has great work ethics," said coach Dave Gerlach. "She's a born leader."

Giddings, a junior, will be back in the Rocks' lineup a year from now to improve on her 17th-place finish at state. She was clocked in 19:54. In the Western Lakes, Kristie was the 16th-best runner.

"She loves to be challenged," said Gerlach. "She's going to be tough to beat next year."

Wolfrom has been a three-year starter and has a year of eligibility ahead of her. At the Western Lakes Conference championships, Becky finished 10th and coaches selected her for all- division honors. Wolfrom has toured the 5,000-meters in 20:07 and is another one of the those starlets who should shine in her senior year.

Knight also was an all-Western Lakes Conference divisional choice after she finished 13th at the conference championships. A junior who is in her third year of varsity competition, Beth's best time for the 1995 campaign is an impressive 20:43.

"She is a very competitive athlete and hard worker who doesn't like to lose," said Canton coach George Przygodski.

Pietrowski is a natural-born leader who captained Belleville's team this year as a junior. Tammy finished fourth in the tough Mega Conference Red Division which gave her one of the all-conference berths. Her performance helped the Tigers finish second at the Class A regionals

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Vicchy is honored as 'Coach of Year'

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

In the early days of the 1995 cross country campaign, when asked how his team was doing, Belleville coach Sam Vicchy's usual response was "very poorly".

Midway in the season, the answer from Vicchy to the same question, was "it's very frustrating"

Apparently, somewhere on the 5,000-meter trail, the Belleville coach managed to lead his Tigers down the right path.

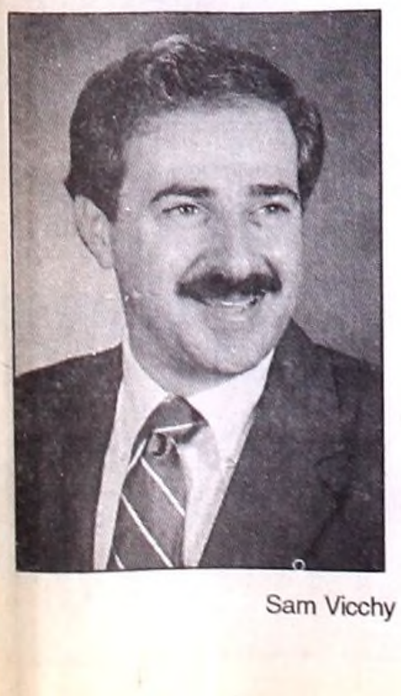
But, after the long trail and trial ended, the veteran Belleville CC coach had nothing but praise for his young runners who came out of nowhere to surface in first place in the race for Mega Conference Red Division honors.

However, because of their humble beginnings, Belleville had to settle for second-place overall in the conference.

"We had a great finish to a season of what I felt was heading for my season of discontent," Vicchy smiled. "But I am happy and proud of what these kids managed to accomplish in such a short time."

By the way, not only did the Tigers finish first at conference meet, but they also finished second at the regional which made this team the first-ever Belleville women's team to qualify for the Class A state finals.

And, before the Tiger coach closes out the season, the **Michigan Community Newspapers'** sports staff would like to add another tribute: The MCN has picked Vicchy as its **Coach of the Year**.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Senior center provides activities in a social environment

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKIE
MCN Staff Writer

The lives of many seniors in the community are richer thanks to the friendships and activities sponsored by the Wayne-Westland Community Schools Senior Adult programs.

With the rush of the holiday season upon us, many of the elderly experience the depression of not being active at the holidays. The Dyer Senior Adult Center, 36745 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne Roads, have designed a wide variety of programs and activities specifically for the adult senior.

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The Dyer Senior Adult Center have designed a wide variety of programs and activities specifically for the adult senior.

According to Director Mary Browe the program is designed in accordance with the school calendar, September through June, providing events for more than 300 senior members. A monthly spaghetti dinner alleviates costs of programming and classes while holiday dinners, staffed by volunteers, are served through donations.

"Our goal is to separate ourselves from other programs by creating a social atmosphere where people can enjoy themselves, learn something through our educational programming while developing lasting friendships," said Browe.

Most recently the Dyer Adult Seniors were treated to an afternoon Thanksgiving dinner and a performance by the Versatiles. The variety group, consisting of seven women over the age of 60, travel throughout the area singing and dancing before audiences of all ages.

If you would like more information on becoming a member, contact the Wayne-Westland Community Schools Senior Adult Program at 595-2161 Monday through Friday.

Shirley Shockley of The Versatiles performs an original Hawaiian dance and sings 'Beyond the Reef' as part of her routine. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Whistling to an old cowboy tune, four members of the singing group kick up their heels. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Entertained by the groups own Master of Ceremonies the audience can't help but laugh at his jokes. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Members of the Wayne-Westland Dyer Adult Senior Center enjoyed a Thanksgiving turkey dinner before the singing and dancing group performed. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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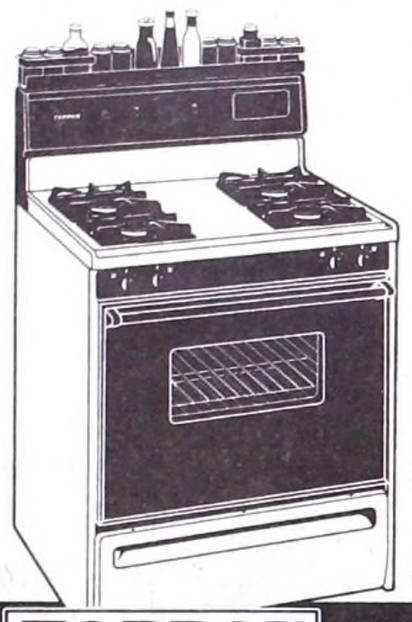

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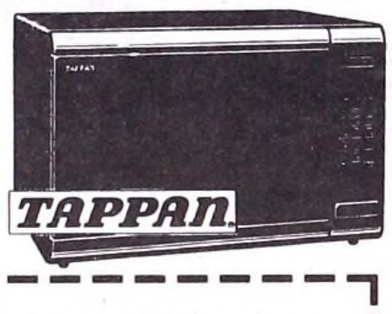

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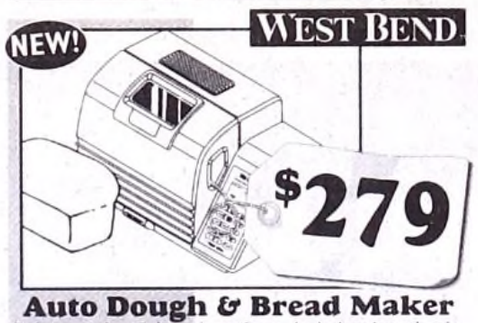

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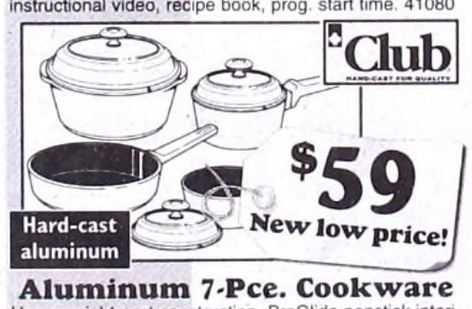

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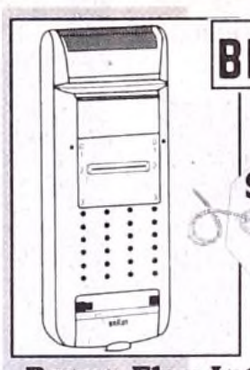

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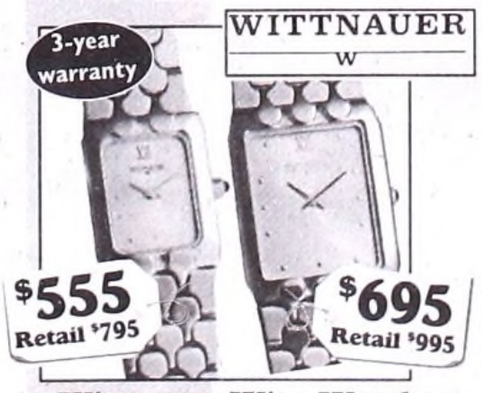

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Egyptian curriculum emphasizes hands-on learning

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKIE
MCN Staff Writer

If you thought you could only find pharaoh's, pyramid's and burial chambers in ancient Egypt, think again. Eleven sixth grade classes from Stevenson Middle School recently transformed the upstairs portion of the school's gymnasium into a museum of Egyptian artifacts.

Approximately 270 students have been researching the history, culture, geography and language of the country for the last six weeks as part of the sixth grade curriculum. The project's scope involved contributions of mathematics, art, reading, world studies, language arts and science.

"The students created dioramas, models, charts, tables, t-shirts, drawings and writings that represented their Egyptian discoveries," said Judy Howton, sixth grade teacher.

Scaled down versions of an old kingdom pyramid from the time period 2631 to 2659 B.C. was created by sixth grader Jeff Ballard. Five detailed layers of the pyramid were exposed through a missing wall to uncover a capstone, treasury room, burial chamber, grand galley and false burial chamber where pharaoh's traditionally hid less valuable items to fool thieves if the room was discovered.

Renee Durigon and Samantha Bennett pose with their scaled down version of an ancient pyramid. The sixth graders used wood, paper, sand and pottery to complete the project. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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The students learned through their studies, pyramids were primarily constructed out of limestone, mud, clay and water as in the case of the mammoth Sphinx, believed to be erected during 2100 B.C. as sixth grade student Justin Baker's project represented.

Without the ability to utilized limestone and clay, students improvised with sand, paper, rocks, jewelry, flour, paper mache' and cloth to create ancient villages, sarcophagus and pyramids.

Other educational discoveries over the month and one half of studying Egypt included the art of paper making and that mummified means the embalmed body has been prepared for burial in a manner consistent with the ancient Egyptian methods.

According to Principal William Camp the individual and group projects created by students were an excellent example of the ability to involve several educational areas into one curriculum.

Sixth grade teachers whose students contributed to the Egyptian lesson were: Keith Anolick, Linda Anolick, Stacey Barnard, Sandy Firth, Judy Howton, Becky Ingersoll, Brad Jennings, Donna Keller, Carol Middel, Rosiland Pollard and Susan Zatolokin. Art instructor Roger Csieresznye donated time after school to aid students in the re-creation of a large relief map displayed in the school's museum.

"A lot of time was dedicated to the discovery of Egypt curriculum and I think their projects represent a positive learning experience," said Howton.

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Two sixth graders dressed in period costumes to represent the traditional clothing worn during 2600 B.C. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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Stevenson Middle School sixth grader Elizabeth Vessechia holds the replica of a sarcophagus and pyramid she fashioned out of a shoe box using gold paints, paper, cardboard and aluminum sheets. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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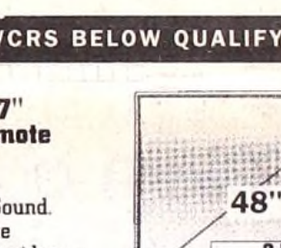

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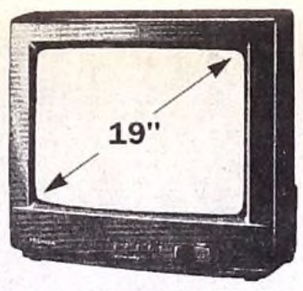

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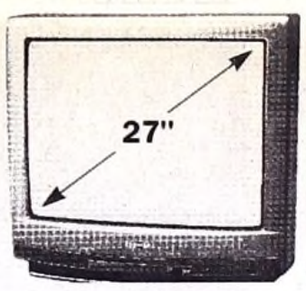

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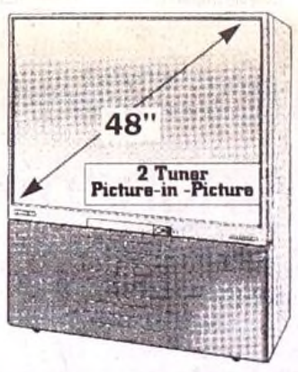

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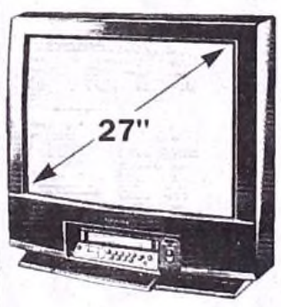

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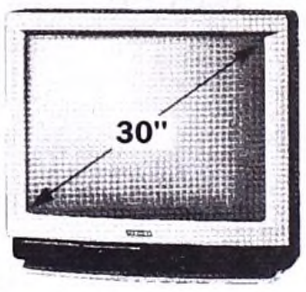

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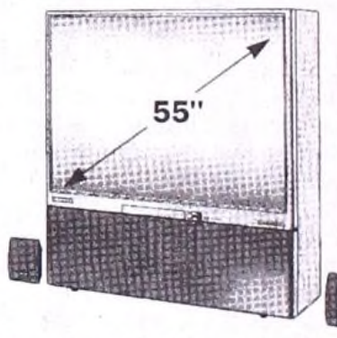

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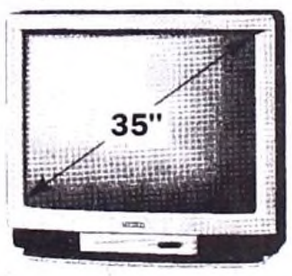

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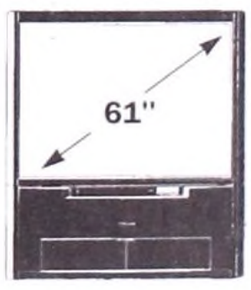

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Council honors local heroes in fire rescue

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

His courage and love for his father has touched the hearts of many in the City of Wayne, and recently council members adopted a resolution honoring the 12-year-old.

Dominic Wethington pulled his father, Gary Wethington, from a basement blaze and saved his life with the assistance of their neighbor Joseph Shellhaas.

"On Oct. 27, the Wayne Fire Department responded to a house fire at 33765 Clinton Street," said Wayne Fire Chief Mike O'Brien. "When the fire alarm was called into central dispatch, it was stated that an unconscious man was in the basement."

Dominic did not think twice about running down the steps to save his father. The only thing stopping him from carrying his father to safety was his size.

He needed assistance to lift his father up the basement stairs. Shellhaas happened to be walking by the house at that time, and the youth asked him to help save his dad.

Wethington was taken to Annapolis Hospital where he was treated for smoke inhalation and released.

The fire was a result of a mechanical problem in the basement refrigerator.

The resolution for Dominic stated "Now, therefore, be it resolved, that I, Mayor Kenneth A. Warfield, on behalf of the Wayne city council and citizens of Wayne, do hereby commend Dominic Wethington on his courageous and brave action in an emergency situation."

Both Wethington and Shellhaas received a resolution by the council. O'Brien, representing the Wayne Fire Department, then gave the 12-year-old and Shellhaas each a proclamation acknowledging their heroic efforts.

Fifth-grader Katherine Saban of Inkster, the winner of a poster contest, displays her winning entry with Santa Claus keeping a watchful eye on her. MCN Special Photo

Inkster girl lights holiday tree

Fifth-grader Katherine Saban of Inkster threw the switch to illuminate the Henry Ford Museum Tower on Monday.

Katherine, a student at St. Dunstan School, earned the honor by creating the winning entry in the Museum & Village's holiday poster contest.

Her drawing of the planet earth surrounded by a grouping of holiday vignettes in the shape of a heart earned Katherine a pair of airline tickets to her choice of destinations in the continental United States plus a family membership to the museum and village. Katherine's drawing also has been transformed into a poster that will be seen by some 90,000 visitors to the Traditonals of the Season exhibit at the museum.

More than 1,000 strings of lights set the tower aglow when Katherine threw the switch at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 20.

The holiday program, Traditions of the Season, is open to the public on Nov. 24 and will run through Jan. 1, 1996, except for Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

In addition, the 28-foot-tall Douglas fir tree in the museum will get its finishing touches just before the event opens. The tree has some 1,000 bulbs and about 3,000 ornaments.

Rounding out the opening ceremonies, the Opera Company will perform traditional Christmas carols and popular seasonal tunes in Dickens costumes, and model trains will chug through a candy village of gingerbread houses.

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Plymouth-Salem ousted by Birmingham- Marion

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

Plymouth-Salem's season came to an abrupt end with only :02 to go in overtime in the Regional Finals against Birmingham-Marion. The final score was 49-47.

"It was just one of those games," coach Fred Thomann said. "They had the last possesion, they made the last shot. It was a real heartbreaker."

Thomann said the delayed start of the Regionals may have thrown his team off a little bit. "We were supposed to play on Monday. But, we didn't get to play until Wednesday and Friday. The problem with Oak Park was a disruption in the tournament."

In the locker room, after the final buzzer sounded, the coach told his team, "We gave it everything we had. They played hard enough to win, we just didn't win."

In this game, the high scorers for Salem were, Amanda Abraham with 14 points, and Angela Sillmon with 11 points.

Ending with a 17-7 season, Thomann summed up the season by saying, "It was an outstanding season. The girls competed hard. We played some outstanding teams, and they competed well against them."

Salem-Canton swimmers compete in state meet

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth-Salem had swimmers representing them at the state meet on Nov. 17.

Canton coach Ron Krueger was happy with the performance his team gave. "They did real well," Krueger said.

Terri Hanson took 13th place in the 50 free and ninth in the 100 butterfly. "She missed by .06 being in the top 12. She swam faster the next day," Krueger said.

Canton diver Lisa Sebina came in 22nd place.

After sending three relay teams, and three other girls competing in different events, plus divers Zoe Yockey and Laura Berezak, Salem didn't place any girls in the top 12.

"The girls swam faster, but we didn't score any points," Rocks' coach Chuck Olson said.

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which qualified Belleville for the state finals for the first time in the school's history.

"It is going to be very difficult for us to replace Tammy when she graduates," stressed Belleville coach Sam Vicchy.

Hiser is the only freshman to break into the All-Area ranks. She finished third in the conference meet, opening the door to Belleville's first victory in the Mega Conference championships. Her performance at the Class A regional where the Tigers finished second only to Temperance Bedford also earned her all-regional recognition.

Hiser was voted Belleville's MVP, a rare feat for a freshman.

Ackron comes from a family of outstanding athletes. The Belleville sophomore turned in a 20:46, her career best, in helping the Tigers win the conference meet and also earn a second-place trophy at the regional championships. An All-Conference runner, Ackron is one of the building blocks for building an outstanding Belleville cross country program.

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Statistics show that 31 metro Detroit dealerships collectively sold over 70,000 vehicles. Ford, for more than 10 years running, has the best selling automobile lineup in all of the metro Detroit market, including five of the top 10 selling vehicles in the nation.

Dumars, 31, has an impressive list of accomplishments, including Detroit Pistons captain, two-time NBA world champion, five-time NBA All-Star, and captain of Dream Team II. Yet, Dumars' biggest accomplishment is the respect he commands from coaches, peers and the public.

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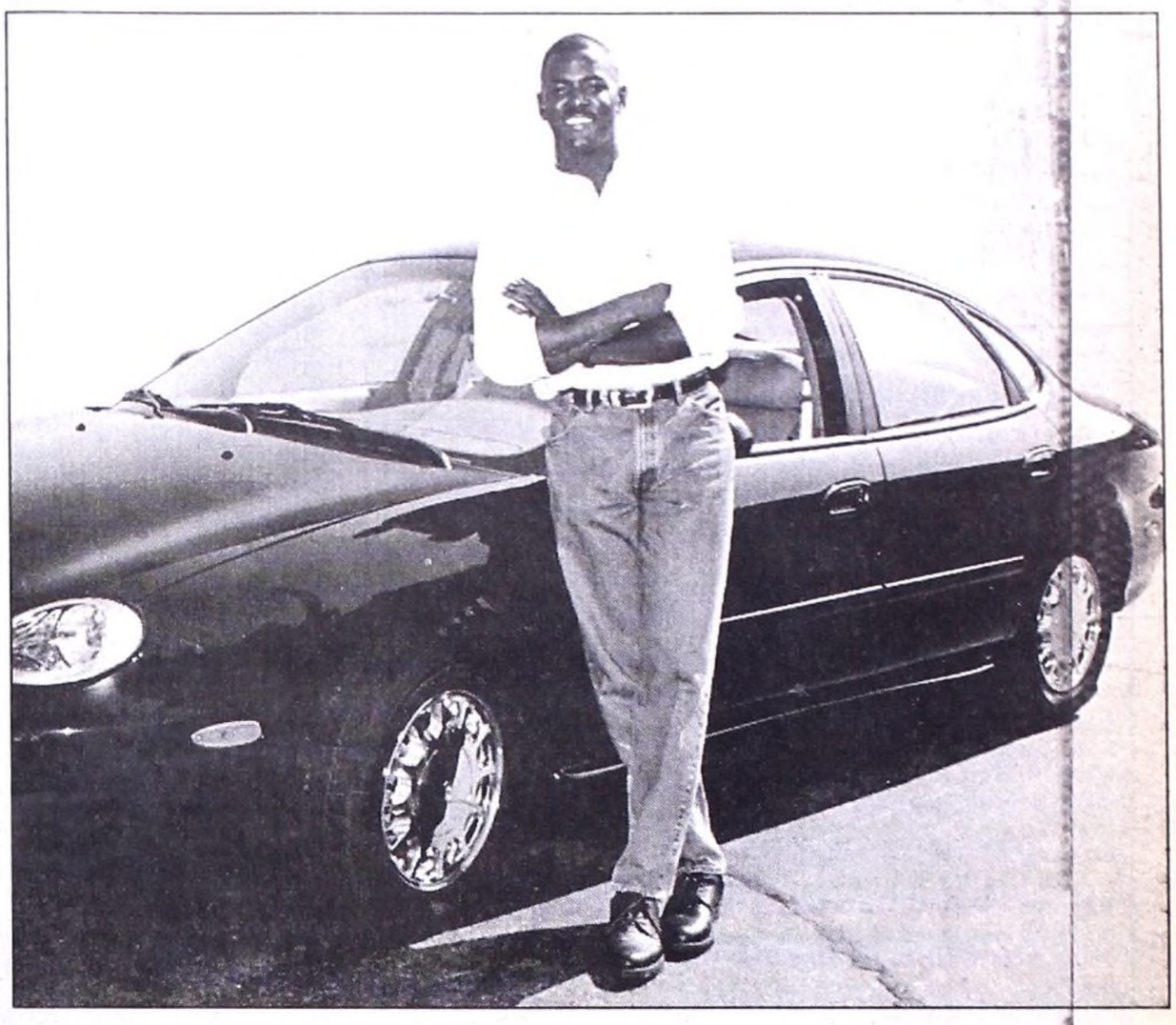
"The most enjoyable experience of Dream Team II was winning the gold medal," said Don Nelson, the current coach of the New York Knicks said. "The second-most enjoyable thing was Joe Dumars. He was everything everyone said he was."

"There's more to life than just shooting a basketball," Dumars said. "You've got to be a good person. If I have to sit and read what's the best thing you can say about Joe Dumars, and someone says, 'well he's a great shooter,' there's something wrong with me."

"Our spokesperson should be an extension of our products. He (Dumars) is respected, he's hardworking and he has integrity. He conveys the kind of image we want for our Ford vehicles Joe Dumars and credibility go hand in hand," says Jim Seavitt, president of Village Ford and chairman of Metro Detroit Ford Dealers.

"With an incredible lineup of all-new 1996 and 1997 Ford products like the new Taurus, F Series truck and Escort vehicles...plus Joe Dumars on the Metro Detroit Ford Dealers team, the coming season could very well be another 'championship' year for the Metro Detroit Ford dealers," Seavitt said.

Dumars currently appears in Metro Detroit Ford Dealers promotional television spots. Other creative promotions bearing his likeness and announcement of his affiliation with the dealer group begin later this year.



Joe Dumars is now a member of the '96 metro Detroit Ford dealer team. MCN Special Photo

Scholarships offered to local students

Olivet College announced today that scholarships of up to $6,000 a year are now available for students in the Wayne County area who demonstrate responsibility through community service, either individually or in school, church, civic or youth organizations in their communities.

The new Community Responsibility Scholarships reflect Olivet's commitment to reward responsibility as well as academic achievement. Students who are actively involved in activities such as Junior Achievement, scouting, Habitat for Humanity, tutoring, church youth groups or who perform individual acts of service are urged to contact the college at (616)749-7635.

First

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starters are 6-3 soph Timothy Johnson and Chris Lindsay, a 6-4 senior, will see his share of action at center.

Two others who will play major roles in this year's campaign are Demarco Barker (6-3) and Ray Anarado (6-3).

Thomas also has a message for his opponents - they better be physically fit to contend with his Vikings.

"We are going to press 32 - that's right 32 minutes," said Thomas. "Our kids will be physically prepared to do so, and those who play against us better be ready to keep up with the pace or we'll leave them in our dust."

Romulus coach, Guy DelGiudice, has a pair of starters back from a team that posted an impressive 16-5 record a year ago.

The two - Buddy Chambers, a 5-9 senior guard, and Cliff Stewart, a 6-2 senior forward - will be playing for a league title for the first time in their high school careers. But the Eagles have a rough road ahead of them. They will be meeting the likes of defending champs, Wayne Memorial, a team that went to the state quarterfinals a year ago, and returns with all five of their starters.

The Mega Red is also loaded with teams like Belleville, Fordson, and Monroe. There are also Dearborn and Woodhaven to deal with. The latter two replaced Garden City and Taylor Truman, who

Gus Thomas

were dropped into the White Division to improve their playing skills.

DelGiudice also has several talented cagers working to make it on varsity. The group includes Brandon Deyanpert, a 6-3 sophomore who came on strong at the end of last year's campaign; Jamal Bailey, a 5-10 tough senior athlete who was named to the All-Area football team; Lewis Atkins, a 6-2 junior and Nick Locklear, a 5-9 fleet-footed guard.

Ohio twins - Raymond and Damond Ward - have moved into the school district and they "are solid players," DelGiudice says. "Both are 6-3 and appear to have been around the hoop a lot. They definitely could help this team."

Rockets

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ence title.

Canton will again be tough, Schuette believes.

"They have some excellent talent and Ron Hunter is back. He's a franchise player," Schuette says. "I think he is one of the better players in the state this year."

But Schuette also pointed out that some of the underdogs of the past may be ready to make their moves this year. He looks for Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Franklin, Northville, and Walled Lake Central to join the hunt for the title.

Are there any teams that won't be in the hunt, coach?

"There is a lot of balance this year," Schuette replied. "Canton appears to have the premier team in this conference this year. But you never know. I can say this about us - we will be running more than we have in the past."

Because of, or due to the fear of, the 6-11 Rucker, Glenn's foes usually conceded the rebound to the Rockets and would position players in the backcourt to thwart Glenn's attempt to fastbreak.

"I don't see them doing that this year. I don't know how they are going to play us this year but, believe me, this should be a very interesting year."

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Haircut benefit

Youths wishes to come true by Kathie's Secret

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

A Wayne business is making sure that the wishes of children will come true this holiday season.

Kathie's Secret, 4476 Treadwell, is having a Haircut Celebration 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 10 to benefit the Make A Wish Foundation.

"This is our first year here having this benefit," said Kathie's owner Linda Scroi. "We just want to help as many children as we can through the Make A Wish Foundation."

Last year, while working at another hair establishment, Scroi and her daughter, Kathie were able to gather funds for Make A Wish, and they wanted to continue to assist children of all ages.

"All the proceeds from our Haircut Celebration will be donated to Make A Wish," said Scroi. "We want to be able to make a special child's Christmas wish come true. I think if we all work together, we can help a lot of children."

From haircuts to a shampoo and style, Kathie's Secret has expert stylists on hand to create any look their client desires.

"Haircuts are $8 and a shampoo and style is $9," said Scroi. "We will also have a wish tree set up inside the salon. We're asking area residents to drop in Nov. 24 through Dec. 11 and choose a needy child's name off of the tree and then buy them a gift to make their Christmas special this year."

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> **- Linda Scroi**

All the children whose names will appear on the wish tree were selected by the Salvation Army. Anyone participating in the wish program must bring their gift to Kathie's Secret by Dec. 18 in order to ensure delivery.

"Let's all get the Christmas spirit early and make a child happy this year," said Scroi.

Walk-ins are welcome, however, residents interested in setting an appointment can call Kathie's Secret at 721-4479.

Kathie Scroi creates a unique hair design for Wayne resident Helena Yak in preparation for the Haircut Celebration. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Businesses receive site plan approval

By MARGO DEWEY
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The City of Wayne has two new businesses in the community.

Council members approved site plans for Little Caesars, 4556 Howe Road, and ACS Limousine Service, 33640 Michigan Ave.

"The owner of this business has purchased the property off Michigan Avenue which was formerly occupied by Budget Rental," said city planner Scott Lee. "The proposed uses for the property include a limousine rental service, a flower shop and an automobile detailing service."

The council approved the plans for ACS with at least 21 contingencies to be implemented by June 30 of next year which include, but are not limited to:

- Upgrade water service to a one-inch line.
- Eliminate all head-in parking spaces off Josephine Street.
- Clean existing drainage system in parking lot.
- Remove weeds from cracks in existing asphalt pavement and repair and sealcoat asphalt where necessary.
- Stripe customer parking lot for typical and handicapped parking.
- Install handicapped parking signs at designated parking spaces.
- Submit a letter to the police chief requesting and authorizing the police department to enforce the handicapped provisions of the parking code.
- Remove all One Way signs on the property.

Little Caesars officials also received the nod of support from council members with a list of at least six contingencies to be completed by June 30, 1996.

Oakwood Ypsilanti breaks ground Nov. 6

The Oakwood Healthcare System officially broke ground for the new Oakwood Medical Offices-Ypsilanti Nov. 6, 1995.

The Oakwood Medical Offices-Ypsilanti building is being constructed on the southeast quadrant of the Oakwood Hospital Beyer Center-Ypsilanti campus. The 30,000 square foot building will be connected to the hospital.

The University of Michigan Hospitals will lease approximately one-half of the building for primary care and pediatric services. Private practic physicians associated with Oakwood Healthcare System will be locating cardiology, internal medicine and thoracic/vascular surgery

Holiday lighting safety tips provided for residents

When setting up your holiday display, don't let the sparkle of the season get in the way of playing it safe.

"People sometimes forget, in the rush of the season, to perform basic safety checks of their lights and other decorations," said Claudia Gabay, Detroit Edison's corporate lighting consultant.

"Anything electrical has the potential for danger, and spending just a few minutes on the side of caution could prevent a holiday tragedy."

To help lessen the possibility of shocks and fire, look for the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) label before stringing lights and setting up other trimmings. Even then, Gabay warned, some cheaper light sets have been stamped with a counterfeit UL designation and may not be designed for safe operation.

The following tips are offered for a safer holiday season:

- Do not overload electrical circuits.
- Use no more than three sets of standard lights on each extension cord.
- Do not insert new bulbs or change fuses when light sets are turned on.
- Keep lights away from carpeting, furniture and drapes.
- Turn off decorative lights before you go to bed or leave home.

Outdoor lighting:

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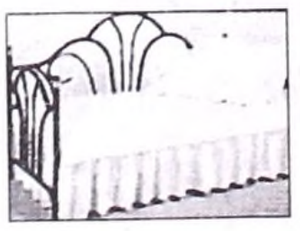

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OBITUARIES

Rosin, Judy

Judy K. Rosin, 17, of Canton Township, died in St. Joseph Hospital of Ann Arbor on Nov. 18, 1995 following a traffic accident.

Born on Nov. 11, 1978 in Cleveland, Ohio, she was a student at Belleville High School and employed at a Meijers store. She also was president of the school's Students Against Drunk Drivers organization and member of the French Club, Wolverine Dart Association, soccer team and served as a volunteer at the Belleville Moose Lodge.

Survivors include her mother, Jeanie (Ric) Morgan of Canton; father, Andrew M. (Betty) Rosin of Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Andrew C. (Chuck) Rosin of Canton and James M. Rosin of Cleveland; a sister, Krystal Jo (Bubba) Morgan of Canton; her grandparents, Jean Shauryan of Wayne, Shirley and Jose Morell of Tenn., Ruth Rosin of Ohio, Emery Morgan of Clare and Georgia Ricker of Tenn.; her great-grandmother, Ruby Willet of Tenn.; and aunts and uncles, Janet Cence, Patty (Larry) Cannon; Michael (Julie) Ricker, Doug (Denise) Ricker, Debby King and James Rosin, all of Ohio; Judy Ricker of Tenn., Evie (Gary) Gladhill of Belleville, Brian (Kelli) Massy of Illinois and Tim Jones of Waterford; and many cousins and friends.

She was predeceased by her grandfather, Luther M. Ricker.

The funeral was conducted at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth W. Miller, pastor of lthe First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment was in Knollwood Memorial Park of Canton.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Judy Rosin Fund at the Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union.

Howard, Fount

Fount J. Howard, 63, of Sumpter Township, died Nov. 20, 1995 at home.

Born in Clay County, Ky. on Sept. 6, 1932, he was employed at General Motors. He was a member of the Serenity Missionary Baptist Church in Belleville, where he served as a trustee.

Survivors include his wife, Helen S. (Brown); two daughters, Patricia (Rick) Ostrowski of Luther and Ginger Howard of Belleville; a son, Steven (Becky) Howard of Canton; three brothers, George (Georgia) Howard, Herbert (Bernice) Howard and Delbert Howard, all of Kentucky; a daughter, Nora Dell (Wayne) Gibson of Kentucky; a sister-in-law, Ethel Howard of Detroit; a brother-in-law, George Brock of Kentucky; and three grandchildren, April and Scott Ostrowski and Austin Howard.

He was predeceased by his parents, Fount and Mary (Teague) Howard; a sister, Drucilla Brock and two brothers, John S. and Andrew Howard.

The funeral was conducted at the Hopper Funeral Home of Barbourville, Ken. Local arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Serenity Missionary Church or to the Howard family.

Emerson, Donald

Donald Eugene Emerson, 74, of Garden City, died Nov. 20, 1995 in St. Mary Hospital.

Born on March 14, 1921, he was a retired laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; two daughters, Donna Whitlow and Rebecca McConnaughey; three sons, Reginald, David and Wesley Emerson; a sister, Phyllis Emerson; a brother-in-law, Patrick Chinn; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Wesley Emerson officiating.

Smith, Jason

Jason Alan Smith, 21, of Plymouth, died suddenly on Nov. 21, 1995.

Born on Sept. 19, 1974 in Mount Clemens, he was a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and was currently attending Washtenaw Community College.

He is survived by his parents, Danny D. and Nancy L. Smith of Plymouth; a brother, James Keith of Plymouth; and his grandmother, Jessie Lindberg of Westland.

The funeral was at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home of Plymouth with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery of Dixboro.

McConnell, Jewel

Jewel Terry McConnell, 91, of Westland, died Nov. 25, 1995 at Hope Care Nursing Home.

Born on Nov. 15, 1904, she was a homemaker.

Among her survivors was a nephew, Ray (Gloria) Terry of Texas.

She was predeceased by her husband, Alfred.

The funeral was conducted at the Kirk of Our Savior Lutheran Church of Westland with the Rev. Neil Cowling officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Williams, Adeline

Adeline E. Williams, 61, of Wayne, died Nov. 24, 1995 in University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Born on Feb. 23, 1934, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Debra Beattie of Wayne and Jacqueline William Eddy; two sons, Arthur E. Jr. and Brian Williams; her parents, Henrietta and Tim Mountney; three brothers, Sam, Robert and Frank Wilson; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Arthur E. Williams.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland.

Sawicki, Felix

Felix Sawicki, husband of Virginia (Bodin) Sawicki, died Nov. 16, 1995.

He was a member of the Notre Dame Council No. 3021 and the Notre Dame Assembly and the American Cryptogram Association.

Mr. Sawicki also was a retired Ford Motor Co. employee.

He was also survived by many nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at the Lents Chapel of the Harry J. Will Funeral Home of Wayne. A Mass was celebrated later at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Wayne.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Boysville of Michigan and to St. Mary's Catholic Church of Wayne.

Bobby, Josephine

Josephine Bobby, widow of Albert Bobby, died Nov. 18, 1995.

Survivors include nine children, Rose Ingalis, Barbara Heim, Beverly Brown, Delores Cruz, Joanne Austin, Gerry Harper, Lynn Bobby, Kenneth Bobby and Christopher Bobby; 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at the Lents Chapel of the Harry J. Will Funeral Homes in Wayne. A Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Wayne. Interment was in Cadillac West.

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Neal, Jerry

Jerry P. Neal, 56, of Romulus, died Nov. 23, 1995 in University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Born on Jan. 6, 1939, he was a supply sergeant.

Survivors include his wife, Linda (Bumbarner); a daughter, Dawn Mayes; a son, Jerry Lee; his mother, Bernice Neal; a brother, Wayne; two sisters, Glenda Mink and Linda Neal; several nieces and nephews, and two grandchildren, Adrianne Lea Mayes and Joshua Phillip Neal.

The funeral was conducted at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Joe Jones officiating.

Raymond, Wilbur

Wilbur A. Raymond, 57, of Wayne, died Nov. 22, 1995 at Annapolis Center of Oakwood Hospital in Wayne.

Born on April 17, 1938, he was a maintenance worker.

Survivors include his wife, Alice (Stanley) Raymond; three sons, Wilber M., Gordon and Paul Raymond; four brothers, Maurice, Keith, Wayne and Chester; four sisters, Delores, Bertha, Margie and Mary; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Eddie L. Vincent officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock.

Leonard, Elma

Elma C. Leonard, 99, of Van Buren Township, died Nov. 21, 1995 at Mercy Hospital in Monroe.

She was the widow of Coy Leonard, who died in 1985. Survivors include a daughter-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death also by her parents, Fred C. and Mattie Heininger; a son, Maxwell in 1993 and a granddaughter, Maxine Leonard in 1991.

The funeral was conducted at the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville with Pastor Glenn Hill of the Belleville Seventh Day Adventist Church. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery of Belleville. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Michigan Heart Association.

Ries, David

David Charles Ries, 78, of Romulus, died Nov. 25, 1995 in Garden City Hospital.

Born in Nankin Township on Feb. 11, 1917, he is survived by a son, John C. of Livonia; a daughter, Sally (Thomas) Clemens of Canton; a sister, Norma Jean (John) Grishaber of Romulus; two brothers, Alvin of Willis and Clarence Ries of Marjcopa, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mabel (Killenbeck).

The funeral was at the Crane Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Allmann of St. Paul Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Romulus Senior Citizens.

Bird, Violet

Violet M. (Koester) Bird, 85, died Nov. 23, 1995 at Marywood Nursing Care Center.

She was born on Aug. 10, 1910 and was the widow of Ellis Bird.

Survivors include a brother-in-law, Charlie Lau of Romulus; a daughter-in-law, Phyllis R. Bird of Plymouth; a sister, Marian James of Romulus; and four grandchildren.

She also was predeceased by a brother, Wilbur Koester.

The funeral was conducted at the Romulus Cemetery by the Rev. Brad Lewis of the Community United Methodist Church. Arrangements were completed by the Crane Funeral Home.

Ferdon, Florence

Florence M. Ferdon, 89, died Nov. 22, 1995 in Hope Nursing Care Center.

Born on June 8, 1905 in Milton, Wis., she was the widow of Gerald T. Ferdon.

Survivors include three sons, David A. of Belleville, Frank T. of Larson, Wis. and Walter J. of Boynton Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Marilyn (Bud) Elmendorf of Walled Lake; two brothers, Kenneth and Curtis Austin, both of Janesville, Wis.; a sister, Marion Brose of Janesville, Wis., 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She also was predeceased by two sisters, Hazel Austin Campbell and Helen Austin.

The funeral was conducted at the Crane Funeral Home with the Rev. Gretchen Denton of the Garden City Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in Elwood Cemetery of Antigo.

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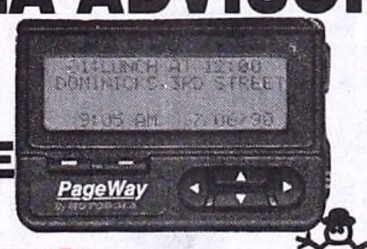

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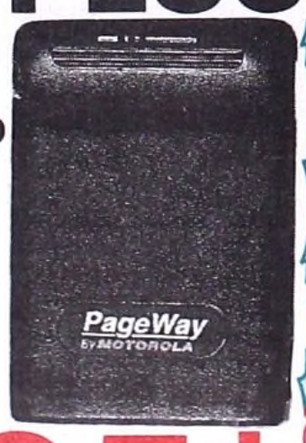

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Shear Madness

Gem Theater offers killer comedy for holiday season

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

Take a group of wanna-a-be murderers, place them in a hair salon and what do you get?-*Shear Madness.*

The place to be this holiday season with friends and family is the Gem Theatre where the hilarious whodunit comedy has suspects curling up and dying for the audience now through Dec. 31.

Making its Michigan debut at the Gem, *Shear Madness* has made its mark as the first (Boston), second (Chicago) and third (Washington D.C.) places in the *Guiness Book of World Records* for the longest running, non-musical play in American theater history.

The cast of zanny characters are portrayed by a very talented group of actors, several from the metro Detroit area, including Dana Gamarra, Thomas M. Suda, Lynnae Lehfeldt, Carolyn Younger and Chuck O'Connor.

Set in the 'Shear Madness Unisex Hair Styling Salon' in Detroit's Indian Village, the play begins with the salon owner and his gum- chewing manicurist combing through their daily routines until someone murders the eccentric concert pianist upstairs.

The salon staff and its customers, a wealthy socialite from Grosse Pointe Shores and a shift antique dealer, are all suspects.

As witnesses to the bizarre crime, audience members, along with a detective and his sidekick, take a stab at catching the killer.

Dana Gamarra

"It's one big giant game of *Clue*, where the audience gets to play armchair detective," said director Matt Callahan.

Gamarra, who portrays Eddie Lawrence, is a Dearborn native, and he said *Shear Madness* continues to be exciting and fun every evening he performs.

"I started acting when I was in seventh and eighth grade," said Gamarra. "Then, I kind of went into a hiatus in high school because I had a director in high school who was known by all of us that if you blew a line on stage, you had to take off a piece of clothing.

"So because of that, or perhaps it was sheer fear, I de-

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John Lepard (right) portrays Nick Rossetti, Lynnae Lehfeldt portrays Barbara DeMarco and Chuck O'Connor is Mikey Thomas in *Shear Madness.* Thomas Suda (Tony Whitcomb-left) attempts to give Chuck O'Connor (Mikey Thomas) a little more cut then he paid for in the comical production of *Shear.*
MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Shear Madness whodunit receives critic thumbs up

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKIE
MCN Staff Writer

Shear Madness, the longest running non-musical in American theater history, will curl your hair with hilarity at the Gem Theatre in Detroit.

This on-stage who-dunnit has you guessing right up until the end as a cast of six characters corroborate together in hopes of pointing a hair dryer at the killer with the help of a scrutinous audience.

Set in a unisex hair salon, clues unravel like perm rods as Detective Nick Rossetti (John Lepard) tries to retrace the steps of a murderer from the salon chair of *Shear Madness.*

A shop of unsuspecting customers and employees go about their daily business, unaware the salon is being staked out by two Detroit police. While in mixed company, a brutal murder is committed, with a pair of hair cutting scissors, in the apartment above the shop. With a killer in their midst, the detectives along with an eager and active audience replay the events leading up to the final act when the killer is revealed.

Primped for the Detroit audience and full of quick witted humor tailored out of today's headlines, *Shear Madness* is right on top of the audience as they question each suspects moves and motives from the sink to the blow dryer.

Celebrating its 15th year onstage, *Shear Madness* has been dubbed one of the best kept successes of the theater. Bruce Jordan and Marilyn Abrams, purchased the rights from Swiss playwright Paul Portner. The theatrical duo saw golden locks hidden under the wig of the psychological production entitled, *Scherenschnitt, (Cutouts).*

After much teasing, the pair presented a quick-witted, slapstick, theater friendly version of this modern day comedy.

Fresh off the Florida stage, *Shear Madness* has made its rounds throughout the clubs and treaters of Boston with a record 6,459 performances; Washington, D.C., with 3,222 performances at the Theater Lab Cabaret and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; and international stops in Tel Aviv, Israel; Melbourne, Australia; Rome, Italy and Sao Paulo, Brazil.

If you haven't had your monthly trip, call the Gem for an appointment to see this quirky mystery called *Shear Madness.*

With honors

Student achieve black belt ranking, increase self-esteem

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

They displayed courage, talent and wisdom. When they completed their task, 17 area residents achieved a degree of black belt from the Korean Tae Kwon Do Association of America.

The event took place last month at Stevenson Junior High School. Friends and family members of the students vying for a black belt or a higher degree of black belt showed their support.

"Whatever rank a student is, he or she must keep that for two years," said Ron Rose, owner of Kicks Tae Kwon Do in Wayne and a seventh- degree black belt master. "After the two years are completed, they can then test for the next highest degree.

"All the students who participated in the testing at Stevenson achieved their goals of a black belt. They are a very dedicated group of individuals."

Rose said he is very proud of all his students. He also was tested by Grand Master Hae Man Park for the seventh degree ranking, and he was successful in his goal as well as his students.

The following is a brief overview of the black belt achievers.

Ron Rose

Rose began his training in September 1968. He became an instructor as a brown belt in 1969 where he taught at Taylor Kennedy High School as well as St. Acquinas in Southgate.

He also attended his own classes at the Taylor Tae Kwon Do Club of which he eventually became the instructor.

His son Paul has taken over the position as instructor of that club. In 1977, he became a full-time instructor with the opening of Kicks Tae Kwon Do (formerly known as Wayne Karate Studio).

In 1991 he formed the Korean Tae Kwon Do Association of America and he now is president of this group.

As an international referee, as well as an instructor of master's, Rose travels around the U.S. teaching seminars in the various areas of Tae Kwon Do. All of his children are involved in Tae Kwon Do including his wife, Chris, who is a fifth-degree black belt master and co-owner of Kicks studio.

Rose has inspired many black belts through his determination and his love of the art. He has trained Olympic champions from the Kicks studio.

He hopes to walk into the Olympic Games with his students one day.

Nicole Labadie

Labadie, 12, is a seventh grader at Franklin Middle School. She enjoys competing and last year placed on the state level.

Labadie has performed at numerous demonstrations with her mother and her sister. Some of her hobbies include: swimming, talking on the telephone, playing her clarinet and training at Kicks studio.

Stephen Dumouchelle

Dumouchelle is 12 years old and an honor roll student at Pioneer Middle School.

> *"All the students who participated in the testing at Stevenson achieved their goals of a black belt.*
> **- Ron Rose**

He has been training at Kicks for more than three years. He enjoys playing street hockey, rollerblading, mountain biking and playing tennis. He also helps care for the family's siberian husky "Star" and their two cats.

Marc Rose

Rose is 8 years old and a third grader at Taft-Galloway Elementary School. He is an all "A" student and hopes to attend college some day.

He is a member of the Kicks TKD tournament team and travels around the country with his parents for competition and/or seminars. He is a state champion not only in Tae Kwon Do but also in his church choir where they placed in national competition this year.

Joyce Labadie

Labadie is the mother of two daughters, Nicole and Angela. She joined Kicks in search of a long time dream to become a black belt. She trains most often during the day classes and then returns for the evening classes. She hopes to become a certified instructor one day.

Amanda Jewell

Jewell, 17, is a junior at John Glenn High School. After graduating from school, Jewell would like to go to college to become an archaeologist.

She enjoys drawing, painting, reading and writing. She has three goals: to become a black belt, to become an Olympic champion; and to open a studio one day.

Richard Wilkins

Wilkins was born in Detroit in 1947. He began his Tae Kwon Do training under Master Tom Jakubczak in Dearborn. He transferred approximately two years ago to Kicks with his instructor and fellow students.

As a military police officer in the U.S. Army, his tour of duty included a year in Vietnam. The next 27 years was spent as a Detroit police officer.

Holly Strickland

Strickland, 17, is a junior at Garden City High School. She has been training at Kicks for nearly four years. She enjoys all areas of competition and has taken double gold medals in the state championships.

Most recently she experienced judging her first tournament. She hopes to be able to speak Spanish one day to help her in a career in the future.

Brandon Moore

Moore is a senior at Wayne Memorial High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society with a grade point average of 4.0.

Moore has been training at Kicks since February 1993. After graduation he plans on going to college where he

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Grand Master Hae Man Park (left) tested Ron Rose for the seventh-degree black belt ranking. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Marc Rose, 8, achieved his goal of becoming a black belt, one of the youngest at Kicks Tae Kwon Do studio. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

The testing for black belt ranking included sparring and various forms. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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The phenomenal success of the shows generated the creation of Long Publications, publishers of the popular monthly Country Folk Art and bimonthly *Yippy-Yi-Yea, Western Lifestyles and Quick 'n Easy Home Cooking* magazines.

For more information, on either the shows or publications, write to: 8393 E. Holly Road, Holly, Mich., 48442; or call (810)634-4151.

Dan Taylor of Belleville (left) stars as Biff in *Death of a Salesman*. The play also stars Kamryn Wolf of Canton and Chris Franklin of Romulus and it takes place Dec. 1-2 at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville. MCN Special Photo

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hopes to major in a sports medicine background.

JoAnn Felix-Lett

Felix-Lett is 44 years old and works for the Environmental Research Institute of Michigan as a payroll supervisor.

She trains at the Erim Tae Kwon Do Club under the direction of Herbert Klimach. She also trains at Kicks.

She has accomplished a bachelor of arts degree from Wayne State University.

David Moutardier

Moutardier, 21, is a graduate from Romulus High School. He now lives in Ann Arbor and will soon be a student at Washtenaw Community College.

Moutardier hopes to pursue a master's degree in Forestry from Michigan State University. He spends most of his free time in the company of close friends.

Moutardier has studied and practiced Tae Kwon Do for the last four years. He hopes to become an Olympic champion one day.

Karen Habbiyyieh

Habbiyyieh, 53, is a mother of three. Her two sons, Ahmad and Mirak, are black belt students. Her hobbies include reading, knitting, sewing and swimming. She would like to pass on her knowledge of Tae Kwon Do to other.

Robert Lyons

Lyons has been training at Kicks for 3 1/2 years. He is a private students of Rose. He works for General Motors Machine Tool Division as a toolmaker. He enjoys tennis, weight lifting and running.

Devon Hill

Hills, 17, is a junior at Plymouth Canton High School where she maintains excellence in academic honors.

In the last few years, she has traveled from the Upper Peninsula in Michigan to Connecticut, Vermont, Virginia and Florida to either compete or attend seminars with Rose.

In 1993 Hill competed in the Master's Games in Florida and became an international medalist.

She would like to become a physician one day.

Shannon Rife

Rife, 17, attends Garden City High School. As a member of the Kicks tournament team, he travels and competes. He has gold medals in state competition and is a two-time national silver medal champion.

His hobbies include weight lifting, listening to music, baseball, drawing and rollar blading.

He would like to compete in the Olympics one day.

Marion Holbird

Holbird originally began Tae Kwon Do at the Taylor studio. He has devoted much of the last seven years or more to training at Kicks. He attends Henry Ford Community College where he is working toward a degree in architecture.

He also works at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport fueling airplanes.

Paul Rose

Rose has been training for approximately 13 years. He is a Wayne Memorial High School graduate and is currently a student at Henry Ford Community College.

His goals are to become a physical therapist and continue as an instructor of Tae Kwon Do.

He received a gold medal in 1989 at the Junior Nationals in Rochester, Minn. Returning to Minnesota in 1991, he received a silver medal in competition. To date, he has maintained his position as a gold medalist.

Pulitzer winner

Area residents star in Guild *Death of a Salesman* play

Three area residents are starring in the latest Plymouth Theatre Guild production of *Death of a Salesman* Dec. 1-2.

Dan Taylor of Belleville, Chris Franklin of Romulus and Kamryn Wolf of Canton take center stage in this famous Arthur Miller masterpiece at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville.

The Pulitzer prize winning play is the story of the salesman, Willy Loman, who seeks to find how he failed to win success and happiness in his life.

The play is comprised of a series of exciting scenes with his wife, his sons and his business associates and friends that reveal how his quest for "the American dream" kept him blind to the people who truly loved him.

Death of a Salesman is directed by Bill Salisbury of Farmington Hills. Showtime is 8 p.m. Dec. 1 and 7 p.m. Dec. 2.

Ticket prices are $7 in advance and $8 at the door. For more information or for reservations call 810-349-7110.

The Water Tower Theatre is located on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital on Seven Mile Road, one mile west of I-275.

For more information call 810-349-0490.

Alice heads to college Dec. 8

Alice in Wonder, a play combining Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass* will play Quirk Theatre on the campus of Eastern Michigan University. Adapted by Virginia Glasgow Koste, the children's play will run Dec. 8-10.

The play begins with Alice's fall and the Hall of Doors. After leaving the Hall of Doors, Alice practices wondering, stretching her mind to meet the incredible inventions of her imagination.

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Beatlemania celebrates New Year's Eve '96

By Bob Harris and Benny Jett

Hi! It's Benny from Benny and the Jets Band -- the same guy who recorded three LPs in the '70s, the same guy who drove that yellow flame '55 Chevy and the same guy who along with Bob Harris writes this column every week about people, places and things to do.

As always, if you know of something that should be in the paper, let us know by writing this newspaper or calling Benny at (313) 730-1627.

Beatlemania Update -- The Beatles are coming. It's official. You can spend New Year's Eve with the Beatles or, at least Beatlemania, at the Center Stage on Ford Road, east of I-275 in Canton. John, Paul, George and Ringo will perform all your Beatle favorites in a multi- media recreation of Beatlemania, starting with early clips from the Ed Sullivan Show through a breathtaking version of *Yesterday* by Paul.

Beatlemania started on Broadway at the famous Winter Garden Theater and has played Pine Knob and the Legends of Rock and Roll Show in Las Vegas. It couldn't have come at a better time or place – the Center Stage in Canton has always been a great place to see live music, and with the release of the new Beatle LP and TV special, it seems like media mania for the Beatles. Radio station WCSX is playing the new Beatle song every hour.

Bob Harris

Benny Speer

A benefit for the Ann Arbor VA Hospital will be held 5 p.m. until midnight on Sunday, Dec. 3 at the Westland VFW, 1033 S. Wayne Road. It will feature Wally Jackson, the Wild Ones, Kids Dance Contest, Barney Show, Elvis--Sherman Arnold and the Interstate Band, Benny and the Jets, the Mersey Beat Band and DJ Li'l Stevie.

The Incurables, Wayne, Michigan's most popular modern rock and roll band, will appear this week at the Overtime Saloon on Michigan Avenue east of Inkster in Inkster. The Overtime, formerly, the Wright Place and originally called Jerry's Electric Light Lounge, is clean, has good parking and is a great place for dancing, food and fun.

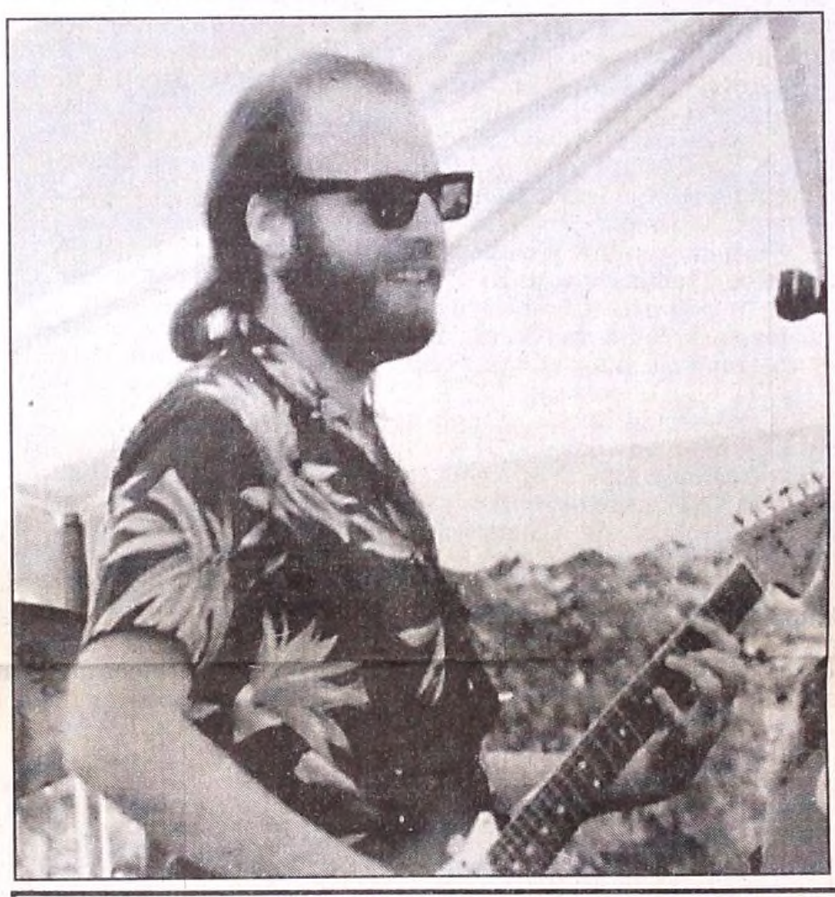
Also starting this week:

Slick Willie and the Inhalers at the Office Bar on Telegraph, north of 5 Mile in Redford. Food, darts, dancing and it might be the only bar in Michigan with live music seven nights a week.

And, Dennis Charles and the new Flashback Band at Mr. Z's on 5 Mile in Redford. Dennis offers a tribute to Roy Orbison.

Do you know Seven Mary Three, Bush, the FooFighters, Goo Goo Dolls or Red Hot Chili Peppers? Well, they all have million seller records in this week's top 10. The Red Hot Chili Peppers have Wayne County drummer Chad Smith who played in the area band Toby Red in the '70s.

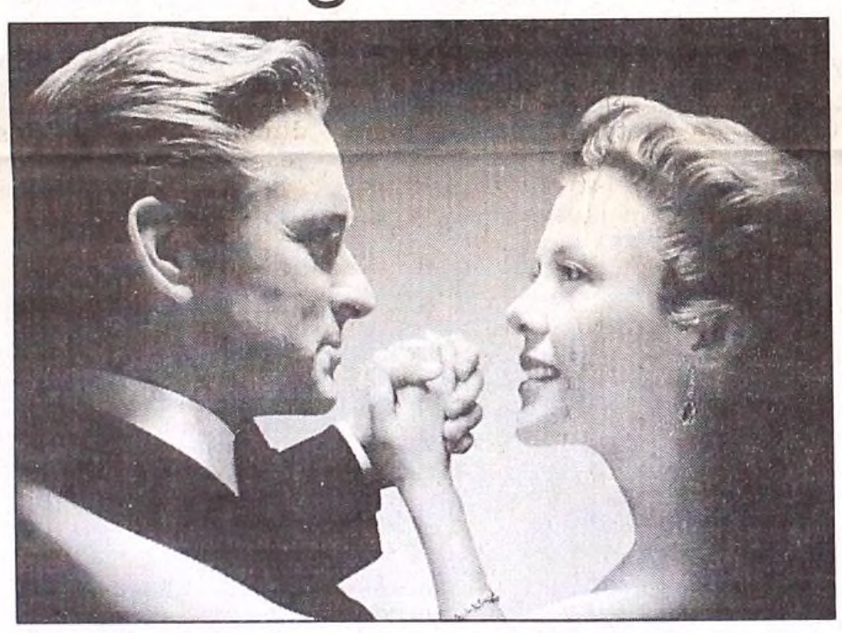
A quick look at jazz this week -- Jazz lovers will love to check out Baker's Keyboard Lounge, Livernois near Eight Mile Road, Detroit's original jazz club; Arriva Ristorante on 12 Mile in Warren – it's the Number One jazz club; Bird of Paradise on Ashley Street in Ann Arbor or the Golden Eagle Lounge in the Dearborn Inn on Oakwood in Dearborn, or see Benny and the Jets Band, Thursday, Friday an Saturday at the Jazzy Fire and Ice Bar, 27200 Cherry Hill, east of Inkster Road in Dearborn Heights.



Benny Jett is pictured in this 1970s photo with his famous '55 Chevy (top), and in the 1980s (left) in a Beach Boy Show. Above, Benny is outside the Beatles' Abby Road recording studio. MCN Special Photo

American President returns romance to the big screen

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor



Michael Douglas and Annette Bening star in *The American President* now showing at all local theaters. MCN Special Photo

In my humble opinion, movie director Rob Reiner has done it again.

From the budding romance in *Sleepless in Seattle* to now *The American President*, Reiner makes audiences of all ages fall in love all over again with his star-studded cast which includes Michael Douglas, who portrays a widowed president, and Annette Bening, who is the lovely lobbyist.

This flick is a lot of fun to watch, has a great deal of personality and is packed with outstanding celebrities including Michael J. Fox, Martin Sheen and Richard Dreyfuss.

American President takes viewers on a journey behind the scenes of how a widowed president should act in front of his constituents while campaigning for another term of office.

Douglas' character has a 65 percent favorable rating at the polls until he meets the woman of his dreams, Bening, and then the ratings begin to drop drastically.

Douglas gives his usual outstanding performance carrying one of the lead roles. He is debonair, funny, sensitive and very believable. You also can't miss that gorgeous face and hair.

Bening lights up the screen with her sweet personality and charm. The way she looked at Douglas in a few closeup scenes revealing that she was very attracted to him made the audience feel as if they were just as nervous as her character.

The other nice aspect of this flick is that nudity, foul language and violence were not present at all. It was a welcome change to what is on the other screens playing at the theater.

The American President is a great movie to bring your husband, wife, girlfriend, boyfriend, best friend, and family to see this holiday season.

It has all the makings of "a keeper", the movies you keep at home to show your family for years and years.

I give *The American President* four popcorn boxes out of five and encourage everyone to visit this flick at least once.

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Bountiful buffets featured in successful restaurant chain

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

With a lot of hard work, an outgoing personality, and an all-you-can- eat buffet of hearty soups, Sam Leon created one of Western Wayne County's most successful chain of family restaurants. Leon's is easily the busiest family restaurant I've reviewed.

Since he arrived in 1977 without speaking a work of English, he parlayed a dishwasher's salary into six thriving restaurants.

"I worked 17 hours a day -- 119 hours a week -- for six years straight," he said. "I slept from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. I never went out, I never had a drink."

The hard work earned Sam a promotions to cook and night manager and then enough money, in 1983, to open the first Leon's, in Novi.

Continuing the hard work -- he still works 12-hour days -- Sam built the chain around a 300-item value-packed menu of home-cooked food, polite, efficient service, loyal customers, and generous round-the- clock senior discounts.

I discovered the food value the delicious way -- by sitting in Leon's atrium and lunching on a shredded steak and Swiss cheese pita sandwich, which included French fries and unlimited trips to the soup bar for $3.99. The soup-sandwich combo was one of 60 similarly priced lunch dishes. There's also burgers, deli sandwiches, and low-cal salads.

Remarkably, my sandwich contained something you almost never get -- real rib eye steak.

What would have been a bargain for $3.99 became a steal when you included the soups. This being my lucky day, I gulped down a hot bowl of thick potato soup. Large chunks of fresh Idaho potatoes blended with chopped carrots, celery, onions, and mild seasoning gave the dish a rich taste.

"Our customers rate our soup as the best in Michigan," Sam said.

In addition to being a taste treat, the soup bar -- which contains three soups and a basket of crunchy breadsticks -- enables diners to begin eating right away. So there's no dead time between being seated and being served.

George Nakad (left to right), owner operator of the Westland Leon's, hosts founder Sam Leon, and Lincoln Park owner Tom Leon.

"We guarantee that everybody can be in and out within a half hour," said Sam. Considering Leon's crowds -- the 200-seat Westland branch is usually full at meal times -- that's quite a guarantee. One that Sam couldn't make without dedicated waitresses.

I ended my lunch with a sundae dish full of sweet rice pudding, chocked full of raisins, topped with whipped cream, and diet- frustrating tasty.

Then there's Leon's breakfasts. For budget watchers, the highlight of the 6-11 a.m. breakfast menu is the $1.99 special, which includes two eggs any style, hashbrowns or pancakes, bacon, ham, or sausage, and toast.

"Our price hasn't changed since 1983," said Sam.

> *Our price hasn't changed since 1983.*
> **- Sam Leon**

It's not just the breakfast special that's special. Other breakfast prices are uniformly low, with everything below $3.95.

In addition to the 300 menu items, Leon's dinner menu features $4.95 senior specials. And six homemade specials that include the soup bar, priced from $4.95 to $6.95 each or two for $9.80. Typical specials include beef stew, beef tips and noodles, salisbury steak, pepper steak, salmon patties, and stuffed cabbage.

The regular menu contains a variety of entrees: eight salads, eight light meals, 11 American-style dishes, 12 seafood meals, six Greek treats, three Mexican platters, and many others.

Considering the prices, I was amazed by the variety of fresh fish -- salmon, whitefish, haddock, halibut, orange roughy, rainbow trout and others. All were below $7.50 for a meal that included the soup bar, salad, potato, and Greek bread.

I can't wait to try the $5.50 Saturday-, Sunday- and holiday- breakfast bar, a banquet of treats and sweets.

Besides serving their customers, Leon's serves their community. Inventor of the free Thanksgiving dinner night, the restaurants have served over 28,000 free turkey dinners during the last five years.

"This year we served 7,200 in our restaurants plus another 400 carry- outs," said Sam.

Leon's also has donated $16,000 to the Goodfellows' holiday charities. Grateful to his customers, Sam believes in giving something back.

"My family and staff thank each and every customer who has walked into our restaurants throughout all the years," said Sam. "And we thank America for giving us the opportunity to succeed."

Of course, the success continues because of the good food. Highly recommended.

All Leon's are open 6 a.m.-10 p.m., seven days a week. Locations are 303 S. Wayne Road, Westland (owned by George Nakad); 23830 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn (owned by Sam Leon); 28904 W. Seven Mile Road; Livonia (owned by Wally Leon); 1817 Dix, Lincoln Park (owned by Tom Leon); and the original at 49355 W. 10 Mile, Novi.

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Alex's Garden Patch on Michigan Avenue in Wayne served a complimentary turkey dinner for many area residents in need.

Alex's waitresses and staff also showed the spirit of the season by volunteering their time.

The New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Wayne honored their Ushersbroad for their commitment and dedication to the community and parishioners throughout the year.

Alex's waitresses and staff also showed the spirit of the season by volunteering their time.

The guest speaker was the Rev. Kenneth Flowers. New Hope pastor Virgil Humes congratulated the ushers for a job well done.

The First Congregational Church in Wayne prepared food baskets for the needy for Thanksgiving.

Alex's Garden Patch restaurant served a complimentary dinner to area residents for Thanksgiving. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

The New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Wayne honored the Ushersbroad Nov. 19 at a ceremony which was conducted by pastor Virgil Humes. MCN photo by Carl Brown

The First Congregational Church in Wayne packaged food for the needy during the Thanksgiving holiday. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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ABSTRACT
WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 95-40
NOVEMBER 21, 1995

Special meeting of the City Council held November 21, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the State Wayne Theater. All members present. Adjourned to closed session to discuss labor negotiations. Adjourned to open session at 8:000 p.m.

Doris A. Nall, City Clerk

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ABSTRACT
WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 95-41
NOVEMBER 21, 1995

Regular meeting of the City Council held November 21 at 8:00 p.m. at the State Wayne Theater. All members present. Administered oaths of office to newly elected members. Elected Warfield as Mayor and Phillips as Mayor Pro Tem. Approved minutes of both special meetings held November 6. Presented resolutions to Dominic Wethington and Joseph Shellhaas for bravery. Approved site plans: A.C. S. Limousine Service, 33640 Michigan Ave.; Little Caesars, 4556 Howe Rd. Awarded bid for Computer Equipment. Appointed Councilwoman McEachern to the DDA to December of 1999. Deferred appointments to Board of Canvassers to meeting of December 5. APPROVED: Expenditure of forfeiture monies for FY '95-'96 operating costs; Replacement of DPW Confined Space Gas Monitor; Change Order #1 (Final) for 1995 Pavement Removal and Replacement Project; FY '96 dues to The Senior Alliance, Inc.; Replacement of furnace/air conditioning unit for the Fire Dept.; Transfer of FY '95-'96 CDBG Program Funds from the Emergency Services Program to the Senior Citizens Program; 3-yr. collective bargaining agreement with AFSCME. Received and filed communications, reports and consent calendar. Adjourned 8:50 p.m.

Doris A. Nall, City Clerk

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cided to wait until college to start acting again."

Gamarra has a bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Detroit. Previous to *Shear Madness*, his list of acting credits on stage include: *Ten November*, *Sand Mountain*, *Dogman's Last Stand*, *Shoeman* and *Stanton's George*.

How does he get some of his jobs? He works as a doorman at theaters which gives him the opportunity to find out what plays are opening and if there are any roles for him.

"I just recently did the doorman thing here (Gem Theatre)," Gamarra said. "I always try to do something within the theater so it keeps me around, and then I get to find out when the auditions are taking place."

It was in 1979 when Gamarra really decided he wanted to be an actor. He said he was watching the production of *American Buffalo*, and it "moved" him.

"I couldn't believe how powerful the performance was from all the actors," said Gamarra. "I've never seen anything move me as much as that play did. I started to inquire at that time about acting classes at the University of Detroit.

"They let me take one semester of an acting class. I found myself not only loving acting, but doing something I was good at. I've done sales jobs I was good at, but I wasn't happy. When I started acting, I was working and enjoying what I was doing."

Gamarra said he prefers comedy in the world of acting.

"I was always cracking jokes in elementary school and junior high to get attention," said Gamarra. "It was always a thrill for me to make people laugh."

Although comedy on stage looks easy, it's actually difficult because every audience is different, according to Gamarra.

"There is a lot of work involved," said Gamarra. "The technique you have to learn is amazing. You never know who is out there in the audience each night. What may have seemed funny one night is not the next. You are constantly working at improving your technique."

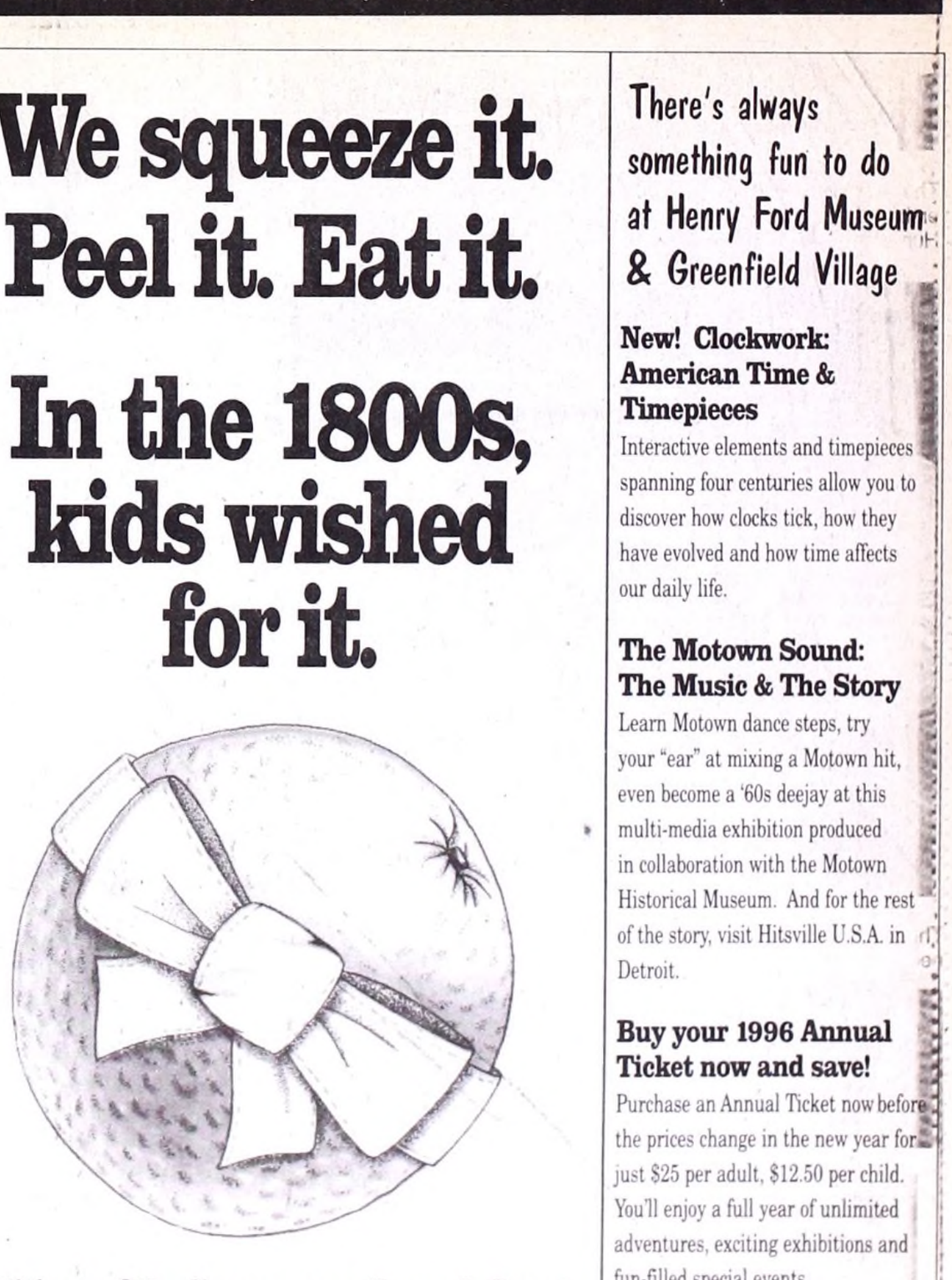
Just watching the actors on stage during *Shear Madness* makes one wonder how they even hold back their own laughter during certain moments because the lines are quick and very witty.

"I'm going to give you some dirt," said Gamarra. "Tom Suda who plays Tony Whitcomb in *Shear Madness* has a towel so if something happens that inspires him to laugh, he can go to the towel.

"The problem is you can tell he's laughing out of the corner of your eye which makes all of us laugh. This is really an incredible cast, and a terrific family."

Tickets for *Shear Madness* are now on sale at the Gem Theatre Box office or any Ticketmaster outlet. For ticket prices and showtimes call 313-963-9800 or 313-962-2913

Dana Gamarra (Eddie Lawrence-left) gives Lynnae Lehfeldt (Barbara DeMarco) some assistance with getting air in *Shear Madness*. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



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Latest allergy book nothing to sneeze at

By HEATHER NEEDHAM
MCN Staff Writer

For people who have ever wondered why some plants make them sneeze, some foods cause hives or why pets make their eyes water and nose run, then the book *What Am I Allergic To* by J.J. Van Gasse, M.D, M.P.H. is for them.

The newly-released book is $9.95, 124 pages and published by Proctor Publications, LLC, of Ann Arbor.

The book is written in a standard question-and-answer format, with common and uncommon patient questions followed by Van Gasse's answers. It is straightforward, and easy to read. Van Gasse answers the patient's questions in a conversational, sometimes blunt style.

An example of Van Gasse's bluntness is in how he answers the question, "Could I be allergic to tobacco?" He honestly said that he feared retaliation from tobacco companies, which are "already under attack on all sides." He also said that he neither smoked nor owned any stock in tobacco companies. Below, he asks the patient:

"Are you tired of being exposed to tobacco smoke in the workplace and want a medical statement that you should be spared this indignity? All valid reasons, every one of them. But you don't need an allergy to express your opinion. If you don't want people smoking in your home, around you at work, around your kids, or anywhere else, tell them. They know, assuming they can read or watch television, that tobacco is bad news."

Topics covered are hay fever, hives, red eyes, asthma, bronchitis, allergy tests, allergy reducing techniques, and common allergens.

The most memorable parts of the books are the allergy horror stories. In one example, a college-age woman orders her usual chili from a diner, only to die gasping for breath before an ambulance could arrive. What happened was that the cook had decided to put peanuts into the chili as a last-minute change. The woman knew she was highly allergic to peanuts, but didn't know they were in the chili.

There is no doubt that allergies can be a deadly problem.

In another case, a man orders his usual fish soup from his favorite restaurant. What he didn't know, was that the cook used leftover shrimp from the night before in the stew. The man, highly allergic to shrimp, was rushed to the hospital but survived.

More important in this book is the information it provides for allergy patients.

The book is an excellent handbook for any allergy or asthma patient. It tells what allergies are and what causes the body to do weird things during an attack. In the back, there are lists of things allergy patients can do to reduce the misery of allergy suffering. A majority of the solutions are in basic home changes, such as by removing carpeting, if possible.

The reason is, carpeting, bedding and drapes are breeding grounds for microscopic dust mites, the culprit of the common dust allergy. Keeping the bedding and drapes clean and removing carpets can literally take dust mites' homes away from them. Nobody ever sleeps alone when dust mites are around.

Van Gasse also offers tips on how to mold-proof the home. Two examples are by not putting carpeting on cement floors and using an exhaust fan in bathrooms.

The book also gives detailed information about popular allergy and asthma drugs, and how they work.

There is no doubt that allergies can be a deadly problem. For people who are highly allergic to certain foods or insect stings, Van Gasse recommends they carry around an emergency kit containing injectable epinephrine and oral antihistamine. As Van Gasse says, it could save a life.

Pilgrims land on Tyler Rock

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

With the Tyler Elementary natives getting restless, the Pilgrims arrived from Elwell School.

On Nov. 17, the Indians and the Pilgrims broke bread together at Tyler. Last year, the students of Tyler were treated to a Thanksgiving dinner at the school. This year, they decided to re- enact the landing on Plymouth rock, and the first Thanksgiving.

Students at Tyler were dressed as Indians, and the Elwell students as Pilgrims, and they decorated their bus as the Mayflower.

As the first Pilgrims got off the ship, the Indians approached them, offering a gift of handmade necklaces. Afterwards, the new-found friends went inside for a homemade meal, complete with turkey, stuffing, gravey, mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie.

The dinner was cooked by parents of students at Elwell and Tyler schools.

Merry Christmas

The Wayne Rotary and the city hosted the annual Christmas parade in downtown Wayne with many floats and residents participating in the event. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Auto exhibit

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Ford revolutionizes '96 Sable with oval shape

By JUSTIN WILCOX
MCN Automotive Writer

In 1985 Ford turned the automotive world on its ear with the introduction of its all new Taurus/Sable model lineup.

In 1996 Ford is attempting to make the sequel to the plot it started ten years ago. This time Ford is even bolder in its design. The idea here is, if it worked once, try it again and hopefully you will revolutionize the automakers of America once again.

The car centers around one theme and one theme only, an oval. Yes, you read correctly, an oval. Ford came up with the idea that a car that should support nearly half of all of its domestic sales should mimic its logo, thus an oval was used.

Quality may be "Job 1", but design in this case, well, you be the judge. Everything on the car is an oval from the shape of its instrument pod and controls to its headlights.

The standard engine for the Mercury Sable LS is an all aluminum 3.0- liter 24-valve DOHC Duratech V6.

It is based on the 2.5-liter 24-valve V6 engine that debuted in 1995 in the Ford Contour and Mercury Mystique and shares its design themes and components. The 3.0-liter engine is rated at 200 h.p. and 5750 rpm, with 200 foot-pounds of torque at 4500 rpm.

The interior of the Sable hosts Ford's new Integrated Control Panel (ICP). The ICP is designed to house all environmental and entertainment controls in one central panel.

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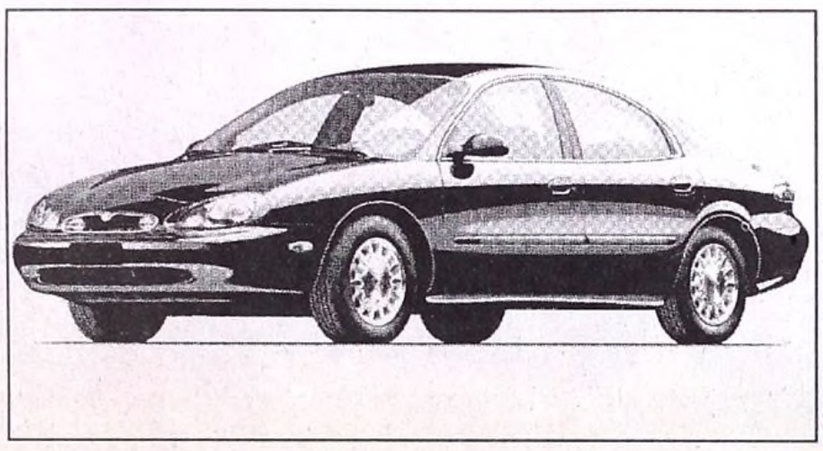
The 1996 Mercury Sable Sedan offers an interior scheme built around a three-way convertible console seat system, which quickly converts from a center seating position with its own safety belt, to an armrest, for long distance cruising, or into a multifunctional central console with storage space for cassette boxes, coffee mugs, beverage cups, coins and other items.

Compact disc changer systems are mounted in the trunk of the new Sable. The easily removable ashtray within the convertible console seat closes automatically and is mounted in such a way that, when the console is reconverted to a seat or into an armrest, no ashes can spill from it.

A new patented Passive Anti-Theft System (PATS) that electronically disables the engine's electronic management system is standard on the Sable LS models using the Duratec V6 engine.

The 1996 Sable offers consumers a fresh alternative to the staple product that Ford has thrived off of for nearly ten years. Design is a matter of opinion. Like the Sable of the past, the shape shocked many and was dismissed as a short-term phenomena. Well all of the disbelievers have had to eat crow for a long time and I think 1996 will not be any different.



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Pete Rosenau

Inkster auto dealer to head area group

By HEATHER NEEDHAM
MCN Staff Writer

Pete Rosenau, owner of an Inkster auto dealership, has been elected new president of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association (DADA).

Rosenau has owned the Inkster dealership since 1979. There are four different franchises at the one location, where people can buy Honda, Hyundai, Volkswagen and Mazda vehicles.

The Rosenau Honda Automobiles dealership is located at 26429 Michigan Ave., in Inkster.

Rosenau also owns Rosenau Powersport City in Dearborn Heights.

In addition to his DADA duties, Rosenau will also serve on the committee for the 1996 North American International Auto Show, which is sponsored by DADA.

Rosenau said the NAIAS duties are "very intense," because the committee involvement is very deep.

"I enjoy the constant changes and challenges," he said, adding that he enjoys helping people find solutions to their transportation problems. One solution Rosenau's dealership provides is offering credit to people who had trouble getting it before.

"We enjoy giving somebody an opportunity so they can get a fresh start," Rosenau said.

He also enjoys the constant challenges and energy of the automotive business, he said.

"It's a very intense and fast-paced business," he said.

His plans for the future include continuing to improving and expanding the dealership. Some improvements he's already made are removing some "eyesore" houses near the site, and making lighting and building improvements.

The Rosenau Automotive Group includes a leasing company, a body shop in Dearborn, the Dearborn Heights Powersport store, and the Inkster dealership. Both Rosenau Powersport City and Rosenau Honda Automobiles employ 65 people each.

Defensive winter driving needed

Motorists who learn to adapt to winter's poor visibility, skids and braking difficulties reduce their risk of involvement in a weather- related collision.

"Studies indicate stopping distances are increased three to nine times on ice or snow, and vehicles take twice as long to stop on melting ice or snow than on hard surfaces," said AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch. "This makes defensive driving techniques especially important in winter weather.

Some tips:

• improve visibility by clearing all snow and ice from the entire car, including roof, tail lights, headlights, and fender wells. Driving with headlights on low beam provides better road illumination in snow and fog than using high-beams.

• Remember posted speed limits are set for ideal road and weather conditions. Slow down when visibility and road conditions are impaired by bad weather or traffic.

• Avoid sudden starts, stops, and turns. Accelerate carefully so cars don't spin.

• Don't brake hard. The best technique for braking under icy or snowy conditions is to use "threshold" or "squeeze braking." This is done by applying the brakes firmly to a point just short of lock up, and then easing off the brake pedal slightly. Applying steady pressure is better than "pumping the brakes" and should be practiced on dry pavement prior to driving on snow. If the vehicle has anti-lock braking, continuous firm braking is usually recommended. Check the owner's manual for the proper procedure.

• Anticipate potential danger such as ice on bridges

Edison helps ribbon campaign

Detroit Edison again is helping spread a special holiday message -- Don't Drink and Drive.

The utility will distribute thousands of red ribbons to support the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) "Tie One On For Safety" campaign. Detroit Edison expects to reach nearly 40,000 families in Southeastern Michigan with MADD's safety message.

MADD's national public awareness program urges drivers to tie ribbons to mirrors, antennae or door handles of vehicles to remind motorists not to drink and drive.

"Safety is a top Detroit Edison priority in everything we do," said John E. Lobbia, the utility's chairman and chief executive officer. "We hope the importance of safety and this campaign extends to our customers through a safe and sober holiday season."

Detroit Edison has distributed the ribbons to its 8,400 employees. The utility also will send ribbons to teachers and students at its 28 partnership schools and to numerous community organizations throughout its service area.

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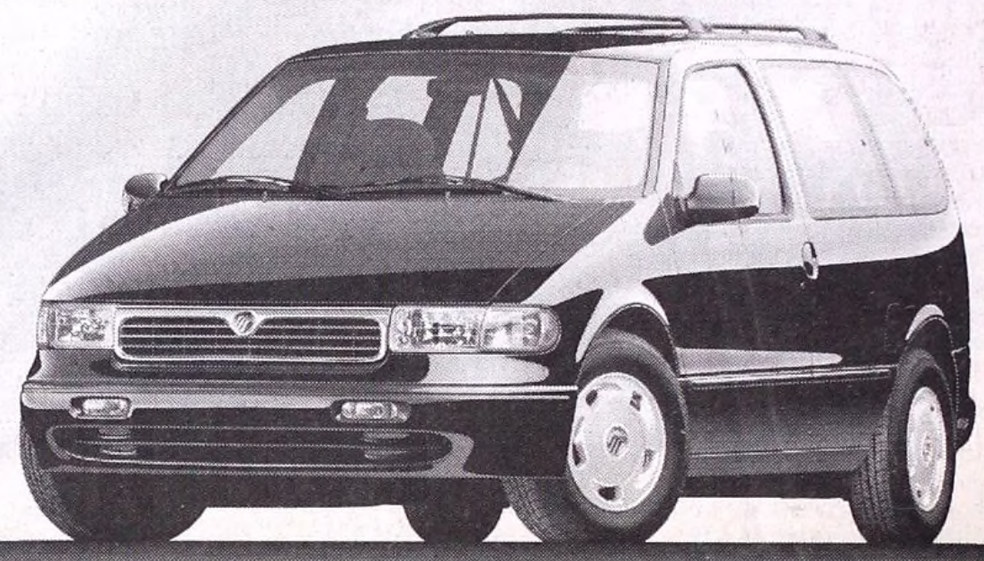

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Key finding

Roads, young drivers targeted in AAA transportation survey

Michigan highways and the young people who use them evoked strong reactions from 33,000 AAA members who responded to the Auto Club's 1995 survey on transportation-related issues.

Key findings in the survey suggest that the current condition of Michigan roads is of continuing concern to AAA Michigan members. In 1994 two-thirds of survey respondents expressed concern about the condition of Michigan's highways. This year, that number increased to nearly 80 percent.

Another area of concern for AAA Michigan members involves the amount of time that young drivers spend behind the wheel of a car. According to the survey, nine out of 10 AAA Michigan members support placing some restrictions on young drivers, and 86 percent support laws requiring up to 50 hours of adult-supervised driving experience prior to full licensure.

Other key survey findings:

• Resurfacing highways and requiring bridges are the most favored improvements among members, if the Michigan Legislature increases fuel taxes.

• Nearly two-thirds of those responding do not feel that Michigan's air pollution standards for cars should be tougher.

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• Members favor banning billboards on scenic highways if the state can provide adequate information on food, lodging and recreation locations.

• Members are nearly split on whether Michigan's traffic laws are adequately enforced, with 48 percent feeling enforcement is adequate, and 52 feeling it is inadequate.

• Nearly two-thirds feel that the Michigan law requiring covers for trucks hauling loads has helped reduce cracked windshields and other damage to cars.

• The majority of respondents favor tougher drunk driving laws (73 percent); an increase in urban freeway speed limits (59 percent); mandatory safety inspections for heavy trucks (94 percent); mandatory anti-lock brakes in passenger vehicles (63 percent); mandatory bicycle helmet laws (64 percent) and licensing exams for boat owners.

• Eighty-seven percent favor issuing new drivers restricted licenses which require one year of accident-free driving before an unrestricted license is issued.

• Ninety-two favor requiring all new drivers to take a road test administered by the Secretary of State.

Edison sets line clearance schedule

Nearly 200 Detroit Edison line clearance crews have scheduled work in 42 communities in Southeastern Michigan during the rest of the year to improve service reliability and safety for customers.

Edison maintains a 10-foot clearance between tree branches and power lines to reduce power outages. The vast majority of outages are caused by trees coming into contact with electrical lines.

"The winter storm season is approaching and our year-round line clearance efforts will continue to help us prevent tree-related outages," said Robert J. Buckler, senior vice president, Energy Marketing and Distribution.

"Ice, like wind and lightning, can bring branches into contact with our lines, and we are committed to eliminating outages that could be prevented by line clearance efforts," he added.

Downed power lines also pose safety hazards. Adults should remind young children that fallen power lines should be avoided because they are dangerous and potentially life threatening. Work will be done in Inkster, Lincoln Park, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Taylor, Wayne and Westland.

NRA leader suffers heart attack

National Rifle Association President Tom Washington, who suffered a heart attack recently, is in stable condition and recuperating in a Michigan hospital. Washington underwent two angioplasty procedures and is progressing well.

"Mr. Washington has weathered a tough storm," said Bill Powers, NRA Public Affairs, "and what he needs most right now is peace and quiet." His condition is stable and we look forward to a full recovery. But he does need his rest at the present time and, to that end, we ask that the news media please direct their calls to the NRA's Public Affairs office, rather than to the hospital."

As Washington improves, the media will be promptly notified, Powers said.

Washington, a longtime defender of the Second Amendment, hunters rights and responsible wildlife conservation, is well-known in his home state of Michigan and across the nation. MRA members and supporters may send their well-wishes to Washington's office at NRA Headquarters, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22030.

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Sixth Year Memoriam
July 20, 1920-
December 2, 1989

In loving memory of Gwendolyn Woody, gone but not forgotten in our hearts. Not a day goes by when we don't think of you and remember the happy times we all shared.

Love, Marquis, Kathy, Robyn, Gloria, Michelle, James, Garnett & Kathy

3. Card of Thanks

HOLY SPIRIT, You who made me see everything and showed be the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and You, who are in all instances in my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank You once more for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank You for your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray this prayer 3 consecutive days without asking for your wish and after the 3rd day your wish will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted. C.H.

5. Personals

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. May God Bless each one of you.
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9. Lost & Found

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31. Help Wanted Sales

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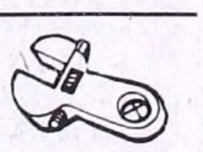

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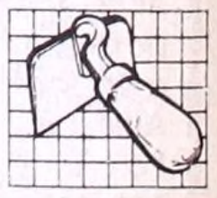

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47. Schools

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60. Misc. Sales

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61. Misc. Items

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87. Rooms for Rent

FURNISHED, SHARE kitchen, mature working female. $65 weekly plus $65 deposit. 722-6721 before 8p.m.

88. Duplexes for Rent

NICE THREE BR, carpeted, fenced, clean, nice yard. Section 8 welcome. 728-9316.

NORWAYNE, TWO BR, 1 1/2 bath, carpeted, laundry room. $495 monthly plus utilities/ $1,237.50 move-in. All new decor. 33063 Alanson/Grand Traverse. Apps. in mailbox. 721-0101.

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1 BR, $450
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$99 Security Deposit!
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9-7 p.m.

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90. Condos for Rent

BELLEVILLE AREA, near I-94 and I-275. 2 BR, C/A, 1 1/2 bath, all appliances. Includes heat, pool, clubhouse. $545 monthly + security. 941-0581.

92. Business Places to Rent

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96. Houses for Rent

DOWNTOWN WAYNE, lower flat, large older home. 1 BR, no pets. $425 monthly plus security. 326-5025.

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NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for 1 & 2 BR homes. Rent from $365 to $500. Inquire at Brookdale Mobile Home Park, 46570 Willis Rd., Lot 13, Sumpter. 697-3148.

103. Business Property

OFFICE FOR LEASE in Wayne. Contact Lee, 722-2414.

105. Mobile Homes for Sale

$394 PER MONTH TOTAL!
1988 Redman, 3 BR, 2 bath. Excellent condition. (9.25% APR, 10% down, 240 months).
Holly Homes, 697-5400

1972 MOBILE Home, 2 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, Belleville area. Newly remodeled, new appliances and carpet. Must See! Must Sell! $5,900/best. 699-1151.

1974 CHAMPION, 2 BR, possible 3rd, central air. $3200 or best offer. Metro Mobile Home Park, 721-1230.

1979 LIBERTY, 14 x 56, 2 BR, nice lot. Immediate occupancy. New carpet, appliances. $5995, financing available. 485-6700.

DOUBLE WIDES AS LOW AS $12,900!
SINGLE WIDES AS LOW AS $5,900.
Give us a call.
Holly Homes, 697-5400

LOVELY 2 BR, includes all appliances, central air, huge front kitchen, newer carpet & kitchen tile, large shed. Nice perimeter lot. Seller's willing to help with move-in costs. Call Apple Homes, 487-8599.

OWNER MOVED out of state! This beautiful 3 BR 1992 28 x 70 needs company. Must see. Call Apple Homes, 487-8599.

RENT TO OWN! 1971 Westbrook, 12 x 60, 2 BR. Immediate occupancy. $1000 down, $365 per month. More available. 485-6700.

VACANT! Move in now. Ask us how. 2 BR, 2 bathrooms, all appliances. Apple Homes, 487-8599.

106. Houses for Sale

HOME FOR SALE by owner. 3 BR, 2 bath, brick ranch, att. 2 car gar., f/p, A/C, base., covered patio, 1/4 acre on quiet court, $79,900. 28474 Oakdale Ct., Romulus. 941-1294.

MUST SEE! Beautiful brick ranch with three bedrooms, central air and vinyl windows. Finished basement has 1/2 baths. 2 car garage. Excellent Location! $94,500.

STARTER HOME! This three bedroom ranch offers spacious rooms and many updates, kitchen cupboards, plumbing, electrical and windows. $46,500.

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115. Autos for Sale

1969 FORD T-Bird, restored, 429 engine, runs great. 77,000 miles. $1,300 or best. Call 461-1936.

1981 COUGAR, great condition, $500 or best offer. 295-5911.

1988 BUICK REGAL, orig. owner, auto, air, tape. $2900. Call 458-7050, 9-5p.m., M-F.

1989 YUGO, new brakes, clutch, & tow bar. $800 or best offer. 40,000 miles. 721-5617 (home) or (810)-576-3008 (work), ask for Russ.

1990 COUGAR, dark red, silver accents. Like new. Extended warranty. $600 cash rebate. Call for 20 minute credit approval by phone o.a.c.
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455-5566

1990 PROBE LX, sharp. $3300.
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117. Trucks & Vans for Sale

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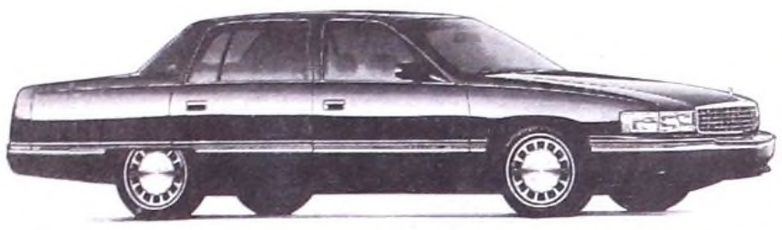

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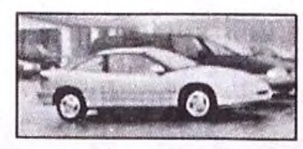

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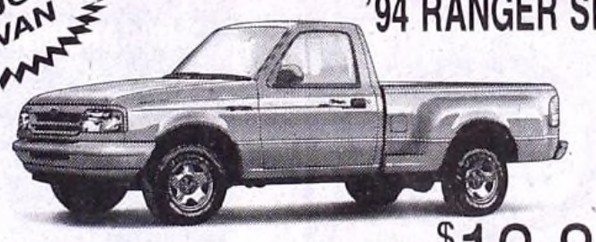

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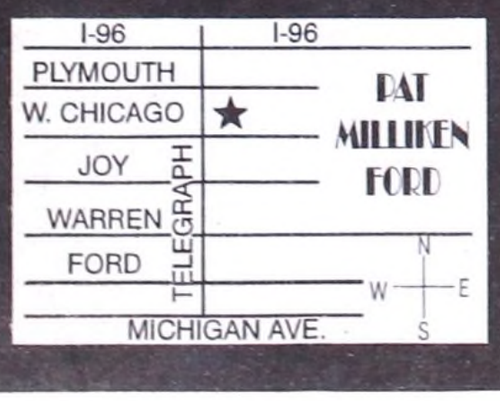

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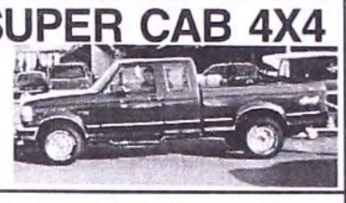

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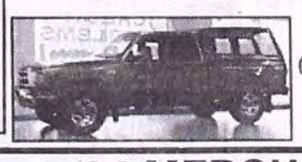

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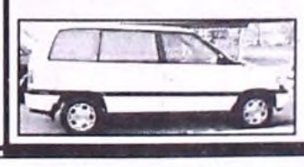

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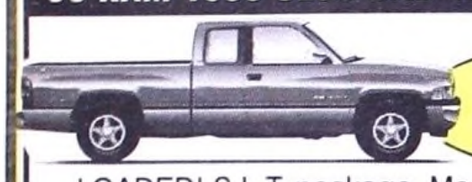

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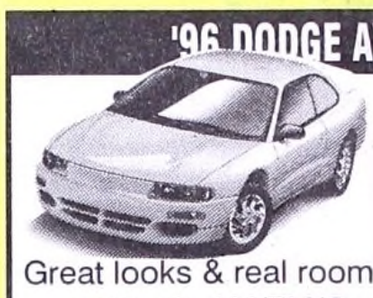

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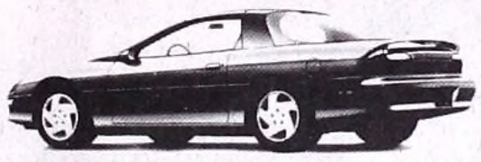

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Christmas parade

2 students represent work program

When the car marked "Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce" drives by in the Dec. 2 parade, there will be three individuals inside.

It is customary for the president of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, as a representative of the sponsoring organization, to ride in the Christmas Parade. However, this year, BACC President Joan Dyer- Zinner will share the honor with two members of the Belleville High School School-to-Work Partnership.

Riding in the parade will be Myrtle Smith, who is a school-work partner with the *Belleville Enterprise* and Scott Harrison, who is the school-work partner of Les Neinas of First Optometry.

After hearing a presentation about the School-to-Work Partnership by BHS counselor Paul Drucker, several members of the chamber expressed interest in being paired with students who would "shadow" them through typical work days to learn more about their professions.

On the first School-to-Work day, Myrtle spent the day with the newspaper editor and staff and Scott, worked with Les Neinas and his staff at First Optometry. Shauna Zumbro accompanied chamber member Chesley Odom to several sites involved in his design business, and Brianne Leonard spent the day at L&W Engineering.

"After the first day of the School-to-Work Partnership, many other chamber members expressed interested in joining the program in the future," said the BACC president. "We believe that this program is a valuable tool in helping youths to make career decisions, and we are encouraging future participation by the chamber and its members.

Scott Harrison

Myrtle Smith

"By honoring the two student members of the School-to-Work Partnership in the parade, we hope to highlight the importance of this program. The students of today are the business people -- and future chamber members -- of the future. It is our responsibility and our privilege to encourage and mentor them," said Dyer-Zinner.

"I'm very excited about the program, especially because the student was so interested in optometry," said Neinas. "Scott was interested in all aspects of the procedures, and found it very interesting to be able to look into an eye and see the retina. Later, he told me that he had told his fellow students about the experience and then had to explain to him what a retina is."

Neinas said the student was so interested in the field of optometry that he asked to read a book about the eye.

"I have very positive feelings about the program. It is a good idea for students to get a first-hand look at a career before college," Neinas said. "I think this will help Scott in making a career decision. He was uncertain whether he wanted to be an optometrist or an ophthalmologist, but when he learned it took eight years for the former and about 12 years for the latter, he became more interested in optometry."

Neinas said he hopes to see the pilot program grow with more participation from area business and professional people and additional students.

In a letter to participants in the partnership, Van Buren Public Schools Superintendent James Richendollar said, "First-hand advice and knowledge imparted by you, the artisan, in the actual work setting is invaluable to our students. Your participation has provided the learning experience a degree of efficacy that is of such magnitude that it is difficult to calculate.

"How does one even begin to place a value on directing young people to become responsible, productive citizens," the superintendent said.

Floats, such as this, will be featured in the 11 a.m. Dec. 2 Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce. MCN file photo

Santa Claus is coming to town

The annual Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Christmas Parade will form in the Belleville High School parking lot on Saturday morning, and depart at 11 a.m. on West Columbia to Main Street and then through the center of town.

Grand marshal of the parade is the 1995 winner of the Ted Kuckleman Award for community service and former mayor of Belleville, Royce Smith. Due to health reasons, Smith will not be able to ride in the parade, and his family will substitute for him.

Parade participants are:

- Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce with Chamber President Joan Dyer-Zinner and School-to-Work Program students Scott Harrison and Myrtle Smith
- Paws, the Detroit Tigers mascot
- The Honorable Tina Brooks Green, 34th District Court judge
- The Honorable Brian Zahra, Wayne County Circuit Court judge
- The Honorable Robert P. Young, Michigan Court of Appeals
- Augusta Township Mounted Patrol
- Belleville Central Business Community float
- Belleville Fire Department
- Belleville High School Student Council
- Belleville Marching Tigers
- Belleville Police Department
- Belleville Presbyterian Church
- Bonnie Bluebells and Cheer America
- Borsodi Circus Calliope
- Boy Scout Troop 231
- Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson
- Buffalo Soldiers
- Carousel Co-Op Pre-School float
- Van Buren Township with Trustees Anthony Tomaino, John Cicotte and Walt Rochowiak, Treasurer Helen Foster, Clerk Cindy King and Supervisor David Jacokes.
- Choi Dwang Do
- City of Belleville and Mayor Glenn Silvenis
- Desperado's, horses
- Detroit Edison
- Edgemont School float
- Elwell School float
- Elwell Girl Scouts float
- Haggerty Girl Scout Cluster
- Happy Trails
- Huron High School Band
- Huron Valley Ambulance Inc.
- Huron Valley Conservation Association float
- Huron Valley Cranks
- Jan's School of Dance
- Jest for Jesus Clown Ministry
- Les Stanford R.V. Center
- Lions Club of Belleville
- Martin & Son float

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Party time

Guests to choose best punch recipe

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

Although the sampling of punch will highlight this evening, there also will be hors d'eourves and entertainment at the 3rd annual Substance Abuse Task Force-sponsored Non-Alcohol Cocktail Party.

Providing entertainment tonight at the Non-Alcohol Cocktail Party will be Charlene Helen Berry of Dulcimer Evente.

An accomplished dulcimer player and instructor, Berry will entertain guests at the 7 to 9 p.m. Nov. 30 Tri-Community Substance Abuse Task Force-sponsored party while they sip the various samples of punch and choose the grand prize winner at the Belleville High School cafeteria.

Each year, at the beginning of the holiday season, the SAFT sponsors a non-alcohol cocktail party and invites community groups and organizations to compete with their best non-alcohol punch recipes.

Winner of the first event was Belleville Mayor Glenn Silvenis and the 1994 winner was the Van Buren Township Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) entry.

The event has a two-fold purpose -- to raise money for the anti-drug and anti-gang programs and to heighten awareness of responsible hosting of holiday parties.

Hosts should include non-alcohol beverages at their holiday parties for those who do not drink because of health or personal reasons.

Among those submitting their punch entries this year are the Carousel Co-Op Nursery, Huron Valley Conservation Association, Central Business Association, Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, View, and Van Buren Public Schools. The three communities and their police departments also have been invited to take up the challenge.

Tickets at $5 each are available at the Belleville High School Cafeteria on the night of the event. Each ticket allows one vote for the best punch entry.

Clubs and organizations which do not choose to submit an entry may send a contribution to the Tri-Community Substance Abuse Task Force, 36(Charles Street, Belleville MIch. 48111.

Lena Montgomery offers punch to the guests at the 1995 Non-Alcohol Cocktail party. Tonight, the event is slated at 7 p.m. in the Belleville High School cafeteria. MCN file photo

First priority

Mail distribution center marks first year

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus-based postal workers showed this past year they have their priorities right, as they hastened the delivery of more than 20 million pieces of mail.

That remarkable fete was celebrated recently by the workers and management at the United States Postal Priority Mail Processing Center located at 30003 Van Born Road.

The new mail processing plant was opened up a little more than a year ago to improve overnight and two day mail service to its customers, Thomas J. Halcisak, manager distribution operation-Detroit priority mail center, said.

"From the onset, it has been a successful team effort between management and union," Halcisak added.

"We need to break the mold and get things accomplished together," Glen Shelton, president of the National Postal Mail Handlers Union Local 307 said.

The team composed of 90 employees got together earlier and brainstormed ideas that transformed an old Pepsi Cola warehouse into an optimum operational site.

The new facility is unique for the country and has proven

See **MAIL**, page 2

Foster elected

On Oct. 2, at the annual conference of the Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association, the membership elected its officers for the coming year.

The membership has elected Helen Foster as its vice president. Foster is the treasurer for Van Buren Township.

She has been a member of the association since 1985, and has earned the designation of Certified Municipal Finance Administrator during the time she has been a member, and has maintained the CMFA designation through the association education programs.

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Weight doubles
Tiny tot continues to thrive in hospital

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Tiny Romulus baby Hannah Nicole Kadau, who was born weighing only 15 1/2 ounces in September, has more than doubled her weight, but still will not be home for Christmas, her father, Roger Kadau, revealed Sunday.

More than a month ago doctors at the University of Michigan Hospitals in Ann Arbor had hoped she would be able to gain about an ounce a day, Kadau said, and thus possibly be able to come home to Romulus by Christmas.

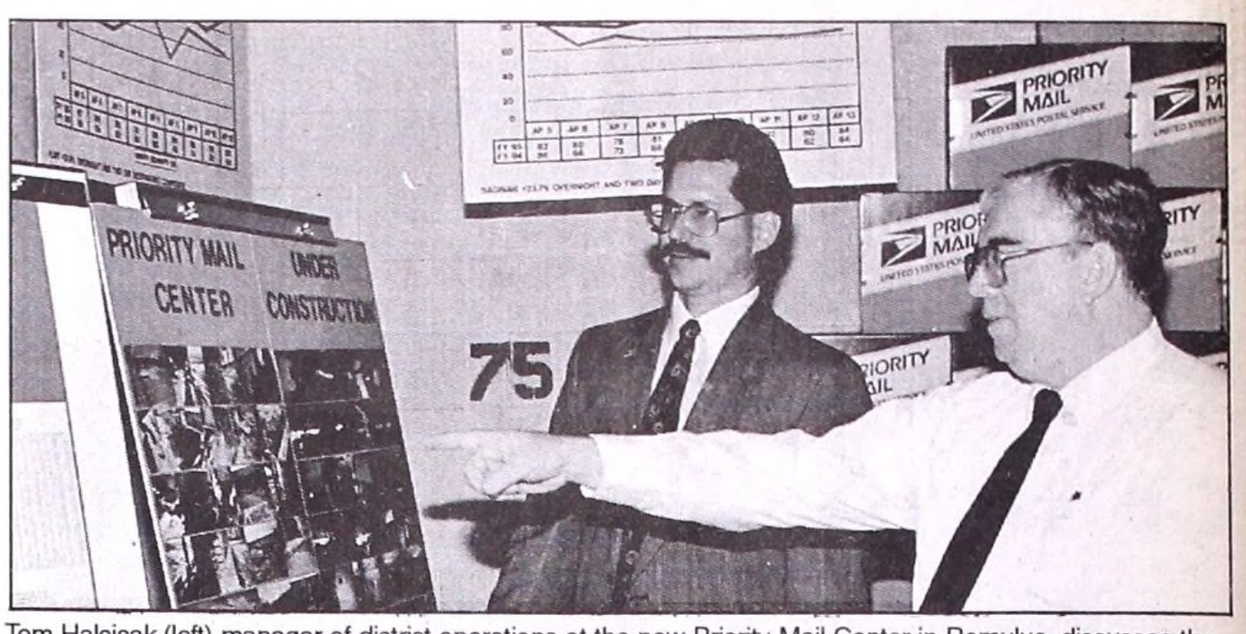
But young Hannah, who was born on Sept. 29, has had a few minor setbacks and has not gained the weight everyone hoped for, Kadau said.

But the proud dad told fellow members of the Community United Methodist Church on Sunday, they (hospital nurses) removed a tape holding one of the tubes aiding his daughter, so that he briefly saw her whole face.

"She is really beautiful, doesn't look a bit like her dad," he joked.

Kadau said he and his wife, Paula, credit the extensive prayer line set up to aid Hannah, as one of the key elements in her continued success.

The Kadau family is now hoping to have their daughter home for Valentine's Day 1996



Tom Halcisak,(left) manager of district operations at the new Priority Mail Center in Romulus, discusses the mail facility with Bob Fulmer (pointing at photos). MCN photo by Carl Brown

Successful priorities for the past year are symbolized by (from left) Shelton Hasan, Georgia Butler, Pamela Garcia, Julie Smarney, Julianna Chaplow and Carlos Parker. MCN photo by Carl Brown

Florist brings 'flower power' to area

By HEATHER NEEDHAM
MCN Staff Writer

As a florist serving Inkster and Romulus for 65 years, Ed Rush knows the awesome power flowers have over people.

Owner Ed Rush has operated Rush's Florists for 30 years, after inheriting the business from his father and grandfather. The original Rush's Florists opened in Detroit in 1915, Rush said. The original owner was Peter Rush, father of Ed Rush I, and grandfather of the current owner.

Rush's Florists is located at 30617 Henry Ruff Road in Romulus, at the corner of Van Born and Henry Ruff roads.

Rush's is open 7 days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday. All major credit cards are accepted.

Rush's boasts quality full-service treatment for its customers. Delivery is available anywhere in metro Detroit, and has a long- standing reputation for excellence.

"We have an excellent reputation," Rush said.

Poinsettia plants, a holiday tradition, are grown from scratch at Rush's. Many other types of potted plants are grown from scratch. Poinsettias are now available for purchasing.

Besides delivery services, Rush's offers wedding set-ups, consultations and family bereavement packages for funerals.

Rush said he enjoys the floral business because of the emotional appeal of flowers.

"We handle all types of people's emotions," Rush said. "We enjoy the whole range of things people use flowers for."

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Kelly Hardway, Falicia Modrzynski, Andrew Rodger and Taritonye Burutolu.

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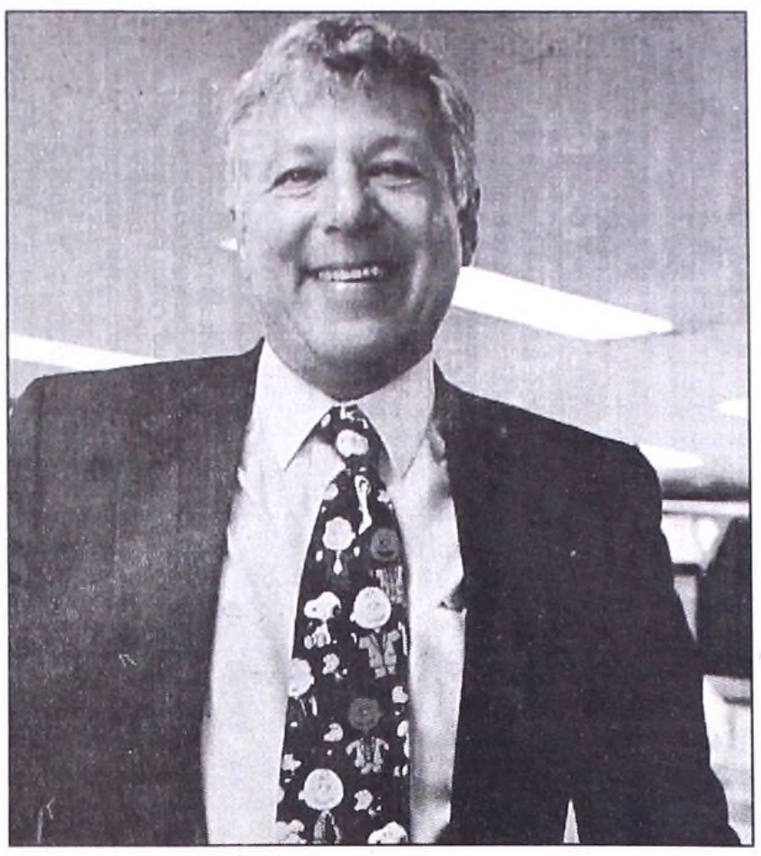
Tiffany Ash, Eric Choice, Dayna Dawson, Crystal Ford, Darryl Galloway, Latoya Hamilton, Monique Motley, William Pugh, Jimmy Sanders, Danielle Westley, Keith Wilson and Brian Wooden.

Lions sell candy canes

The Belleville Area Lions Club will conducts its annual candy cane sale from Dec. 8 through 10.

Lions Club members will be selling the candy canes in various locations in the tri-community area on those days.

All proceeds are used to aid visually handicapped individuals.



New look

Holiday ties need not be dull and drab, as illustrated by Robert Stone of Belleville who sported this "Snoopy" tie at a recent Central Business Community meeting. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Women's festival slated in March

Plans are now under way for a Women's Festival in early March.

The event, which will be open to women in all areas, is being planned by Deborah Havens of the Van Buren School District and Joyce Smith, Carol Thompson, Crystal Bell, Robin Currier and Joan Dyer-Zinner.

The March 9 event will be staged at the Wayne County Community College Western Center on Haggerty Road.

Dr. Hattie Johnson, dean of the Western Campus, will present the welcoming address.

Those attending the event may choose from several subjects being offered in the morning and afternoon sessions.

According to the planners, the conference will be directed at teens and women. It will include subjects such as Solving Your Own Problems, Avoiding Arguments and Dressing for Success.

The planners welcome participation from other communities and are seeking presenters and panelists.

Women who are interested in participating in the conference may contact Havens at 697-9123 or Dyer at 729-4000.

Book sale slated

A used book sale will be conduced at the Fred C. Fischer Library on Dec. 16 from noon to 4 p.m.

The library is located on Fourth Street, one block south of Main Street.

Musuem tour

Following the Dec. 2 Christmas Parade, the newly renovated old Township Hall will be open to the public.

Children will visit Santa there after the parade, and their parents and other residents may take a look at the renovations at that time.

High school honors students of month

Every month, Belleville High School announces the names of students who have excelled in each subject.

For the month of October, The Students of the Month are:

Art: Gabrielle Clemons and Catherine Meston

Business Education: Jeremiah Meadows and Kimberly O'Connor

English: Ryan Caldwell, Joseph Dillard, Candice Elkins, Erin Hunt and Joseph O'Kelley

Foreign Language: Robert Bohms, Aimee Manning and John Reimer

Industrial Arts: Dwight Woodall

Life Management: Crystal Ayers, Kristina Belcher, Esther Brown and Gary Collins

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Media Center: Clayton Lewis

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Social Studies: Caleb Bonderenka, Kyhia Bostic, Andrew Carrico, Jason Mayol, Tiffany Partain, Eugene Payton and Sarah Wood

Trade and Industry: Joseph Asher

Street name change requested

At its last meeting, the Belleville City Council passed a resolution requesting Wayne County fo rename South Street to South Main Street.

The name change was requested by Mayor Glenn Silvenis after he talked to merchants located on South Street who noted that there was confusion over the name of the street, which is an extensio of Main Street from Five Points to the railroad tracks.

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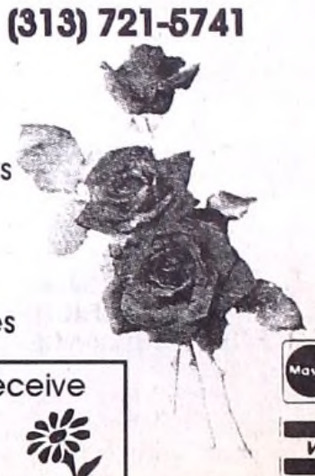

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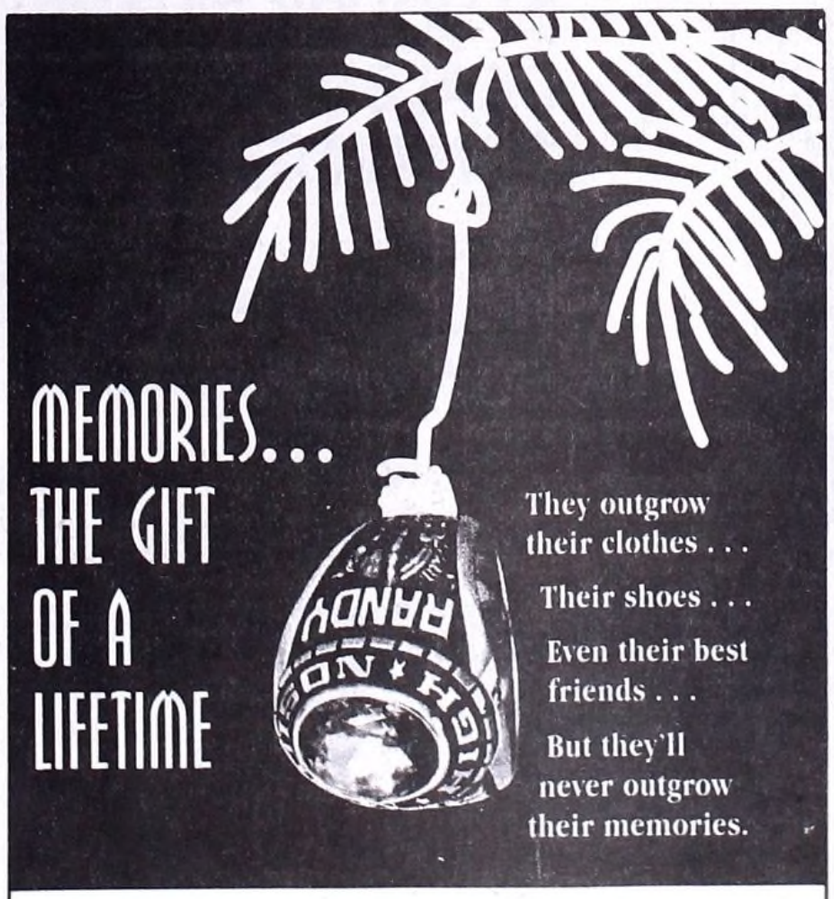

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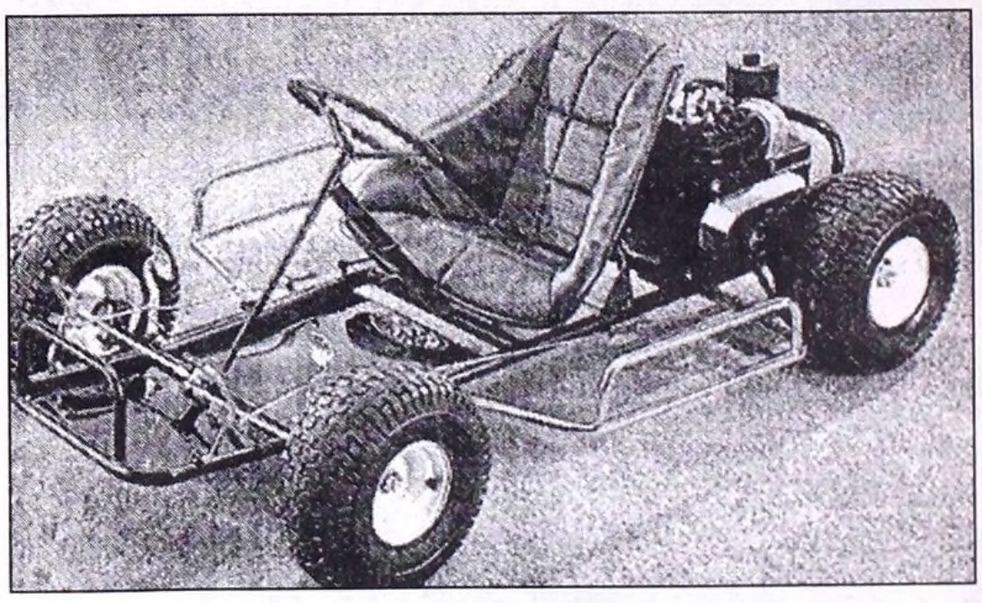

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Chief marks 25 years of service

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus Fire Department Battalion Chief Don Schmidt, who recently completed a quarter century of service to the city, was honored last week by the Romulus Fire and Police Commission, who presented him with his personal commemorative fire axe.

The ceremony conducted in the Romulus City Council Chambers was attended by commission members, fire officials and Mayor Beverly McAnally.

Schmidt, who heads the city's Station 4 operations, credits the early fire department visions created by his father (back in Rochester, N.Y. when he was only about two or three years of age) with giving him the inspiration to become a firefighter. Schmidt got involved with local firefighting operations back in 1970.

Reflecting on his career, Schmidt, 46, said he was out of town with Northwest Airlines Flight 255 crashed here and thus his outstanding memory of fire duty had to do more with the long propane fire on Northline Road back in the 1970s that he said lasted for days.

Many kids like myself are impacted early on to become firemen and we need to keep that dream alive.

-Don Schmidt

"I don't remember any deaths at that time," Schmidt said, "but the extensive fire did burn a lot of grass, trees and other objects."

One of his chief roles as chief (a position he has held since July) is to pass on the knowledge he has learned over the years to the new men in the fire department.

In the past decade a great deal of new equipment (particularly fire protection devices for the firemen) have been acquired by the city, he said.

He feels fire department visits to the local schools, particularly with childhood favorites such as Ronald McDonald, are very effective in attracting future firemen.

"Many kids like myself are impacted early on to become firemen and we need to keep that dream alive," Schmidt said.

But he admitted filling the daytime hour periods with volunteer firefighting capabilities remains one of the biggest crises across the U.S.

"Many people work during those hours and that blocks them from volunteering for fire duties," he explained.

Schmidt is also extremely proud of the role the local firefighters play in the Romulus Goodfellows holiday season effort to help all children have a Christmas.

The young battalion chief also cites his boss, Fire Chief William Greenslait, as being a very positive force in the department. "He knows what we need to protect our bodies while fighting fires," Schmidt said, "and battles very hard to make sure we get it."

Battalion Fire Chief Donald Schmidt (second from left) is congratulated by Mayor Beverly McAnally, at a ceremony honoring Schmidt for 25 years of service to Romulus. From left are Fred Anderson, commission chairman; Schmidt, new Commissioner Edward Thomas Jr. and McAnally. New Romulus Police and Fire Commissioner Edward Thomas Jr. is formally presented with his badge by Mayor Beverly McAnally. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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The Enterprise was publishing two years before Benjamin Harrison was elected president.

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Residents may want to consider a subscription to the *Enterprise* as a gift for former residents, college students or service personnel.

Plymouth symphony performs in Belleville

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

For the third year in a row, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra has delighted an audience in the Belleville High School auditorium.

On Nov. 18, the symphony performed in front of approximately 250 people. According to Mary Herring, president of the Belleville Area Council for the Arts, "The auditorium wasn't full. I would like to see the day when the Symphony Orchestra has to turn people away. We are working toward that goal."

The U.S. premier of Anthony Iannaccone's *Concertante for Clarinet and Orchestra,* played by clarinetist Ron Samuels apparently caught the audience's fancy. "It brought them to their feet in a standing ovation," Herring said. "It is an outstanding piece. The other pieces were also quite beautiful. The orchestra has a larger string section, so they sounded richer and fuller than before. They are growing in popularity across Wayne County."

When the concert was over, about 100 people adjourned to the home of Ron and Jane Vesche for an Afterglow party.

In honor of the symphony's 50th anniversary, the crowd

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sang *Happy Birthday* before cutting a cake for the orchestra. "We had the chance to visit with members of the orchestra and families, as well as our neighbors and friends," Herring said. "We enjoyed the opportunity, and encouraged the orchestra to keep up the good work."

The day before the concert, about 65 people got to here the symphony rehearse at a reduced rate. "Students got in for only a dollar, it was a nice exposure for them," Herring said. "Those who went to the symphony, enjoyed it, those who didn't, are probably disappointed that they missed it."

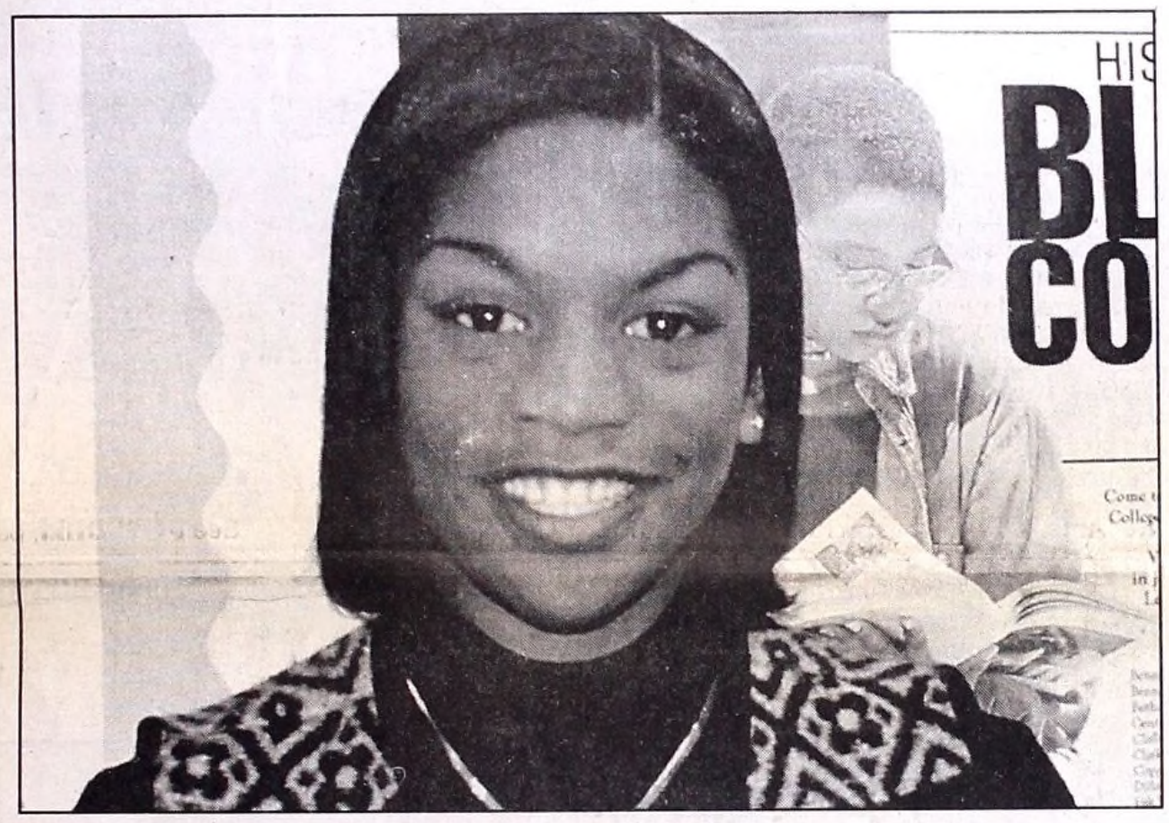
Chamber sets schedule

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce office will be closed for the holidays from Friday, Dec. 22, to Monday, Jan. 1, and will reopen for business on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Anyone needing assistance may contact BACC President Joan Dyer-Zinner at 697-9191 or 729-4000 or Diane Ferguson, 697-9191.

The chamber shares an office with the *Belleville Enterprise* at 397 Main St., corner of Fourth.

Virginia Odom and Jane Vesche (top) prepare trays for the Afterglow party, and the birthday cake is pictures below. MCN Special Photo



Top student

Sunga Carter, a Belleville High School stuent, scored in the top five percent for African-American students on the PSAT test. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

Belleville celebrates Halloween downtown

The Belleville Central Business Community played host to a multitude of children and parents at the Fourth Street Mall on Halloween night.

Downtown businesses dispensed treats and members of the CBC provided drinks and donut holes.

Business people passed out candy, the Belleville Rotary gave away popcorn and the Belleville Vietnam Veterans of America gave treats to the many ghosts and goblins. The count was over 1,000, and the rain was good enough to stay away until after 8 p.m.

The Belleville CBC costume contest was ably judged by 34th District Judges William Szlinis and Tina Brooks Green, Supervisors David Jacokes from Van Buren Township and Marvin Banotai from Sumpter Township.

Most scary costume was won by Bradley Mayes; most beautiful, by Ciara Robinson; most unusual, by Demetrius Robinson; and most original was won by Nicole Parks. All of the winners received gift certificates from local pizzerias.

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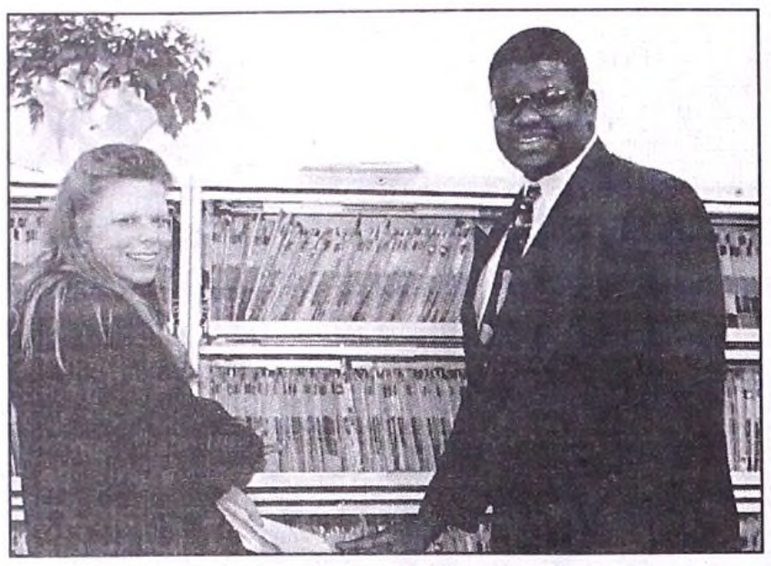

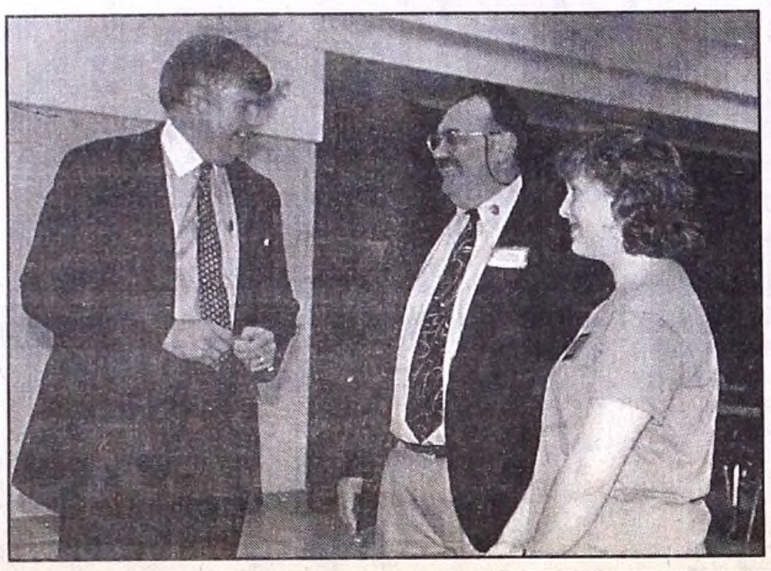

Participants in the Belleville High School School- to-Work program gathered in the cafeteria (top photo) before students paired with area employers for the day. Student John Hicks, who hopes to become a physican in the future (center photo) looks over the medical records section at Oakwood Hospital-Belleville with Chrystal Perkey. Before leaving for a tour of his district Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson (bottom photo) talked with Belleville High School Counselor Paul Druker and student Jodi Flavell. At least two more School-to-Work days are planned for the students this semester, according to Druker. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Santa

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- Miss Jr. America
- New Boston Area Girl Scout Stars
- North Middle School float
- R&A Service go-karts
- Rawsonville School float
- South School float
- Spiriters Cheerleading and Baton Parade Squad
- Republican Club-Belleville
- Savage School float
- St. Anthony Academy float
- Stoney Creek Engineering and Racing go-karts
- Sumpter Township with Trustees Arness Cox, Barbara Dudek, Barney Ban
- Sumpter Police Department with Chief Clinton Brown and Sgt. Wanda Elden
- Sumpter Township Fire Department
- Sumpter Township Supervisor Marvin Banotai and Deputy Clerk Nancy Kirchner
- Sunshine Riders, horses
- The Honorable Deborah Whyman, State Representative
- The Honorable Loren Bennett, State Senator
- The Honorable William Szlinis, 34th District Court
- The Thunders Drum and Bugle Corps
- Van Buren Head Start float
- Van Buren Police and Fire
- Vietnam Veterans of America 656 Honor Guard
- Wayne County Sheriff's Posse
- Tyler School float
- Larry Haase, classic car
- Toby Leis, classic car
- Young Country, two horses

Buffalo Soldiers will take part in the Saturday parade in downtown Belleville.

Following the hour-long parade, Santa Claus will visit with youngsters at the old Township Hall on Fourth and Main streets. Stockings containing a coloring book, crayons, ruler and other goodies will be presented to the youngsters.

Each child will be photographed with Santa courtesty of the Lions Club of Belleville. Film will be supplied by NBD.

Dulcimer melodies set musical mood

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

Lilting tunes, played on the dulcimer by Charlene Helen Berry, fit the Renaissance Festival spirit like the proverbial "hand in a glove."

Her melodies from the medieval period were featured during the Music and Dance segment of the festival in September, and currently she is the guest artist at the Nov. 30 Non-Alcohol Cocktail Party at Belleville High School.

"My costume isn't exactly of the medieval period," Berry apologized, "but it's close enough. Most of the costumes form the era of the dulcimer are similar."

Berry is a familiar musician in the Western Wayne County area, just finishing a stint at the Canton Liberty Fest and appearing a few months ago at the Oakwoods Nature Center Folk day. She also is a regular at the Old French Town Days in Monroe.

She has appeared in festivals in Inkster, Wayne and other neighboring communities and at historical events in Wayne, Romulus and Westland.

Fans of dulcimer music are familiar with her radio program on WCAR,

Charlene Berry's Dulcimer World.

"I present lectures, demonstration concerts and solo concerts - single and in series - on the history and performance of the hammer dulcimer," Berry said. "I also provide background music for museums, banquets, fairs, festivals and private and public socials."

"People really enjoy being able to play music on the dulcimer," she said. "It appears to be a very difficult instrument, but it isn't"

Of course, Berry did not come by her musical skills without training. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Wayne State University and studied early church music at the University of Michigan. Berry also attended workshops and studied privately.

Her experience includes being a church organist.

Poem celebrates recent church dedication

When Metro Baptist Church moved into its new facility on the North Interstate-94 Service Drive, member Victoria Martin was so happy that she penned a poem about the church and its pastor.

The church and school formerly were located on Huron River Drive.

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Hungarian born, an old child, the King James Bible is his style

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All the lost souls and sinners too. God gave him his blessing and then the church grew.

Once again those prayers were heard. God listened to pastor's every word.

In God's time, it was time to go, to leave the old building, which we've come to know

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This vision, many years, started and began with our loving preacher, Dr. John Vapreszan.

Cuddled and nestled among God's trees, stands a glorified miracle, for all to see.

Its picturesque beauty, on the service drive, to call the world in, to worship inside.

He carried a dream in the soul of his heart, that someday God's church would be built from the start

Our heavenly Father had the "soul" master plan and handed to over to John Vapreszan.

A church for our children, a place to go, led by the spirit, and watched it grow.

Our bus ministry that rolls right along, to teach these dear children, the right from the wrong.

..To give them the hope and the love that the need, to win their souls or plant God's seed.

I can't say enough about God's chosen man, his prayers are powerful. He's touched by God's hand.

The sight of the inside, words just can't express, the town of Belleville is certainly blessed.

To stand from the driveway and look toward the sky and behold preacher's vision, in front of your eyes.

The last days are here, it's coming our way, prepare your loved ones from going astray.

A growing church, is undoubtedly alive, filled with God's spirit and warm hearts inside.

Such is this church, that stands brave and tall, overlooking the freeway, giving heed to God's call.

You're cordially welcome to be our fine guest, to discover God's Truth where hundreds have been blessed.

When I think of the past, of where you began, you're vision's alive, Pastor John Vapreszan.

Ada Martin, 5, and Jonathan Martin, 6, pose with Pastor John Vapreszan after a children's program.

Metro Baptist Church

New furnishings coming to Van Buren municipal offices

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When construction on the municipal building is complete in Van Buren, there will be a need for new furniture to fill it.

The filing system currently being used has been described as "atrocious" by some who have seen it.

The township will be purchasing its furniture from TAB Products Company of Novi. Although Van Buren is a local government, not federal, TAB has agreed to offer them the federal government pricing. The prices are set at 55 percent below the retail price.

The money to pay for the furnishings will come out of the Capital Improvement Fund.

Ergonomics is a concern for TAB, and they believe that seating is the most important element in an environment where employees must sit to complete their tasks. The chairs should be completely adjustable, with lumbar and forearm support.

These chairs should prevent workers' injuries, according to the supplier.

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